

NEW ISSUE
FULLBOOK-ENTRY

RATINGS: Fitch: AAA
Moody's: Aaa
Standard & Poor's: AAA

In the opinion of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, Bond Counsel, based upon an analysis of existing laws, regulations, rulings and court decisions, and assuming, among other matters, the accuracy of certain representations and compliance with certain covenants, interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and all of the Bonds and the income therefrom are exempt from all taxation by the State of Hawaii or any county or other political subdivision thereof, except inheritance, transfer, estate and certain franchise taxes. In the further opinion of Bond Counsel, interest on the Bonds is not a specific preference item for purposes of the federal individual or corporate alternative minimum taxes, although Bond Counsel observes that such interest is included in adjusted current earnings when calculating corporate alternative minimum taxable income. Bond Counsel expresses no opinion regarding any other tax consequences related to the ownership or disposition of, or the accrual or receipt of interest on, the Bonds. See "TAX MATTERS."

\$396,165,000

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
General Obligation Bonds,
Series 2005E and Series 2005F

Dated: Date of issuance.

Due: July 1, as shown on inside cover.

The Bonds are issuable in fully registered form and when issued will be registered initially in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York. So long as DTC or its nominee is the registered owner of the Bonds, purchases of the Bonds will be made in book-entry form only, through brokers and dealers who are, or who act through, DTC participants; beneficial owners of the Bonds will not receive physical delivery of certificates; payment of the principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on, the Bonds will be made directly to DTC or its nominee; and disbursement of such payments to DTC participants will be the responsibility of DTC and disbursement of such payments to the beneficial owners will be the responsibility of DTC participants. Purchases of the Bonds may initially be made in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof.

The Bonds will be dated as of the date of issuance thereof and will bear interest at the rates shown on the inside cover, payable on January 1 and July 1 of each year, commencing July 1, 2006. The Bonds are subject to redemption prior to the stated maturity thereof as described herein.

The Bonds are being issued for the purpose of refunding certain outstanding general obligations of the City and County.

The Bonds are the absolute and unconditional general obligations of the City and County. The principal and interest payments on the Bonds are a first charge on the general fund of the City and County, and the full faith and credit of the City and County are pledged to the punctual payment of such principal and interest. For the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, the City and County has the power and is obligated to levy ad valorem taxes, without limitation as to rate or amount, on all real property subject to taxation by the City and County.

The scheduled payment of principal of and interest on each series of the Bonds when due will be guaranteed under a separate Financial Guaranty Insurance Policy to be issued by Financial Guaranty Insurance Company concurrently with the delivery of the Bonds.

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See "BOND INSURANCE" herein and APPENDIX E hereto for further information.

The Bonds are offered when, as and if issued and received by the Underwriters, and are subject to the approval of legality by Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, San Francisco, California, Bond Counsel to the City and County. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Underwriters by their counsel, McCorriston Miller Mukai MacKinnon LLP, Honolulu, Hawaii. It is expected that the Bonds in definitive form will be available for delivery to DTC, in New York, New York, on or about November 22, 2005.

UBS Financial Services Inc.

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November 2, 2005

City and County of Honolulu

\$396,165,000 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005E and Series 2005F

\$247,015,000 Series 2005E

Year (July 1)	Principal Amount	Interest Rate	Yield	Year (July 1)	Principal Amount	Interest Rate	Yield
2006	\$ 7,910,000	4.000%	3.000%	2014	\$13,035,000	5.250%	4.020%
2007	9,485,000	3.250	3.170	2015	5,140,000	5.250	4.100
2008	3,830,000	3.500	3.300	2015	8,555,000	4.250	4.100
2008	6,000,000	4.000	3.300	2016	14,370,000	5.000	4.160*
2009	4,185,000	5.000	3.430	2017	10,100,000	5.250	4.190*
2009	6,040,000	3.500	3.430	2017	5,000,000	4.300	4.330
2010	4,895,000	5.000	3.570	2018	15,820,000	4.375	4.410
2010	5,770,000	3.750	3.570	2019	16,530,000	4.450	4.480
2011	11,190,000	5.250	3.700	2020	17,360,000	5.250	4.300*
2012	6,535,000	5.250	3.810	2021	18,270,000	5.000	4.410*
2012	5,230,000	4.125	3.810	2022	19,205,000	5.000	4.440*
2013	12,370,000	5.250	3.920	2023	20,190,000	5.000	4.470*

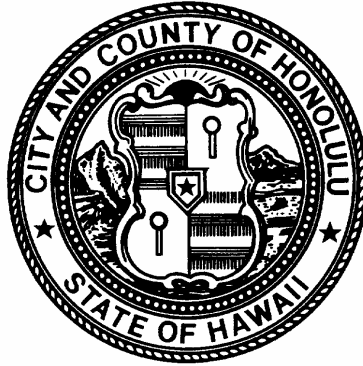
\$149,150,000 Series 2005F

Year (July 1)	Principal Amount	Interest Rate	Yield	Year (July 1)	Principal Amount	Interest Rate	Yield
2010	\$4,515,000	5.000%	3.570%	2021	\$ 7,720,000	5.000%	4.410%*
2011	4,725,000	4.000	3.700	2022	8,115,000	5.000	4.440*
2012	4,950,000	5.250	3.810	2023	8,535,000	5.000	4.470*
2013	5,185,000	4.125	3.920	2024	8,970,000	5.000	4.520*
2014	5,405,000	4.250	4.020	2025	9,430,000	5.000	4.550*
2015	5,665,000	5.000	4.100	2026	9,915,000	5.000	4.580*
2016	5,955,000	5.000	4.160*	2027	10,425,000	5.000	4.590*
2017	6,265,000	5.250	4.190*	2028	10,955,000	5.000	4.610*
2018	6,605,000	5.250	4.240*	2029	10,530,000	5.000	4.630*
2019	6,960,000	5.250	4.280*	2029	990,000	4.750	4.750
2020	7,335,000	5.250	4.300*				

* Priced to the first optional call date of July 1, 2015, at par.

City and County of Honolulu

State of Hawaii
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THE BONDS HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, IN RELIANCE UPON AN EXEMPTION CONTAINED IN SUCH ACT. THE BONDS HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED OR QUALIFIED UNDER THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE. IN CONNECTION WITH THIS OFFERING THE UNDERWRITERS MAY OVER-ALLOT OR EFFECT TRANSACTIONS WHICH STABILIZE OR MAINTAIN THE MARKET PRICE OF THE BONDS OFFERED HEREBY AT A LEVEL ABOVE THAT WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE PREVAIL IN THE OPEN MARKET. SUCH STABILIZING, IF COMMENCED, MAY BE DISCONTINUED AT ANY TIME.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT

\$396,165,000 City and County of Honolulu General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005E and Series 2005F

INTRODUCTION

This Official Statement, which includes the cover page hereof and the appendices hereto, is provided for the purpose of presenting certain information relating to the City and County of Honolulu (the “City and County,” the “City,” “Honolulu” or “Oahu”), and its \$396,165,000 aggregate principal amount of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005E and Series 2005F (the “Bonds”).

AUTHORITY FOR AND PURPOSE OF ISSUANCE

Authority for Issuance

The Bonds are being issued pursuant to and in full compliance with Ordinance No. 99-11 of the City and County, Resolution No. 05-312 of the City and County, the Constitution and laws of the State of Hawaii, including Chapter 47, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and the Revised Charter of the City and County. The Bonds are being issued pursuant to a Certificate of the Director of Budget and Fiscal Services of the City and County (the “Authorizing Certificate”).

Purpose of Issuance

The proceeds of the Bonds will be used to provide funds for (i) the refunding of general obligation commercial paper of the City and County which was issued to finance capital projects on an interim basis, and (ii) the refunding of certain outstanding general obligation bonds of the City and County, all as described in “THE REFUNDING PLAN.”

THE REFUNDING PLAN

The Bonds are being issued in part for the purpose of refunding certain outstanding general obligations of the City and County in advance of the stated maturity thereof (the “Refunded Bonds”), and the current refunding of \$100,000,000 of the General Obligation Commercial Paper Notes, Issue H, maturing on or before February 16, 2006, at a price equal to the principal amount thereof, and \$55,000,000 of the General Obligation Commercial Paper Notes, Issue W, maturing on or before February 16, 2006, at a price equal to the principal amount thereof. The following table sets forth the series, maturity date, principal amount of bonds outstanding, principal amount of bonds to be refunded, interest rate, maturity or redemption date and redemption price of the general obligation bonds which is anticipated to be included in the Refunded Bonds:

Issue	Maturity Date	Principal Amount Outstanding	Principal Amount Refunded	Coupon*	Call Date	Redemption Price	CUSIP
Series 2001C	12/01/06	\$16,600,000	\$16,600,000	2.28%	12/01/05	100%	438670BN0
Series 2001C	12/01/07	16,700,000	16,700,000	2.28%	12/01/05	100%	438670AY7
Series 2001C	12/01/08	16,700,000	16,700,000	2.28%	12/01/05	100%	438670AZ4
Series 2001C	12/01/09	16,700,000	16,700,000	2.28%	12/01/05	100%	438670BA8
Series 2001C	12/01/10	16,700,000	16,700,000	2.28%	12/01/05	100%	438670BB6
Series 2001C	12/01/11	16,700,000	16,700,000	2.28%	12/01/05	100%	438670BC4
Series 2001C	12/01/12	16,700,000	16,700,000	2.28%	12/01/05	100%	438670BD2
Series 2001C	12/01/13	16,700,000	16,700,000	2.28%	12/01/05	100%	438670BE0
Series 2001C	12/01/14	16,700,000	16,700,000	2.28%	12/01/05	100%	438670BF7
Series 2001C	12/01/15	16,700,000	16,700,000	2.28%	12/01/05	100%	438670BG5
Series 2001C	12/01/16	16,700,000	16,700,000	2.28%	12/01/05	100%	438670BH3
Series 2001C	12/01/17	16,600,000	16,600,000	2.28%	12/01/05	100%	438670BJ9
Series 2001C	12/01/18	16,600,000	16,600,000	2.28%	12/01/05	100%	438670BK6
Series 2001C	12/01/19	16,600,000	16,600,000	2.28%	12/01/05	100%	438670BL4
Series 2001C	12/01/20	16,600,000	16,600,000	2.28%	12/01/05	100%	438670BM2

* Current Extended Rate for Extended Rate Period ending November 30, 2005.

The proceeds of the Bonds will be used to purchase direct non-callable obligations of the United States of America (the “Federal Securities”), the maturing principal and interest on which will be sufficient, together with any uninvested cash, to pay the interest on and the principal and redemption price of the Refunded Bonds coming due on and prior to their respective maturity or redemption dates. Simultaneously with the issuance and delivery of the Bonds, such Federal Securities will be deposited with Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (the “Escrow Agent”) under an Escrow Agreement to be entered into by the City and County and Escrow Agent. At the time of such deposit, the City and County will give the Escrow Agent irrevocable instructions to give notice of the redemption of the Refunded Bonds and to apply the maturing principal of and interest on the Federal Securities, together with any uninvested cash, held in trust solely for the payment of the interest and redemption price coming due on the Refunded Bonds. See “VERIFICATION OF MATHEMATICAL COMPUTATIONS.”

THE BONDS

Description of the Bonds

The Bonds will be dated as of the date of issuance thereof; will mature serially on July 1 of the years and in the principal amounts shown on the inside cover page hereof; will bear interest (computed on the basis of a 360-day year) payable January 1 and July 1 of each year, commencing July 1, 2006, at the rates per annum shown on the inside cover hereof; and will be subject to redemption as described herein.

The Bonds, when issued, will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York (“DTC”), which will act as Securities Depository for the Bonds. So long as the Securities Depository or its nominee is the registered owner of the Bonds, individual purchases of the Bonds will be made in book-entry form only (the “Book-Entry System”), in Authorized Denominations, as defined below. Purchasers will not receive certificates representing their interest in the Bonds. Principal of and interest on the Bonds will be paid to the Securities Depository, which will in turn remit such principal and interest to its Participants (as defined in Appendix D), for subsequent distribution to the Beneficial Owners (as defined in Appendix D) of the Bonds. The Bonds may be transferred or exchanged in the manner described in the Bonds and as referenced in accompanying proceedings of the City and County. See Appendix D, “Book-Entry System.”

Prior Redemption

The Bonds maturing after July 1, 2015, are subject to redemption at the option of the City and County on and after July 1, 2015, in whole or in part, at any time, in any order of maturity selected by the City and County, and by lot within a maturity, at the principal amount thereof, plus the interest accrued to the date fixed for the redemption thereof, without premium.

Notice of redemption of any Bond will be mailed, at least once not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption, to the holder in whose name the Bond is registered upon the Bond Register as of the close of business on the forty-fifth (45th) day (whether or not a business day) next preceding the date fixed for redemption. The failure of the registered holder to receive such notice by mail or any defect in such notice shall not affect the sufficiency of the proceedings for the redemption of any Bond. If a Bond is of a denomination in excess

of \$5,000, portions of the principal sum thereof in amounts of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof may be redeemed, and if less than all of the principal sum thereof is to be redeemed, in such case, upon the surrender of such Bond to the Registrar there shall be issued to the registered holder thereof, without charge therefor, for the then unredeemed balance of the principal sum thereof, Bonds of like series, maturity and interest rate in any of the authorized denominations. If notice of redemption of any Bond (or any portion of the principal sum thereof) has been duly given, and if on or before the date fixed for such redemption the City and County has duly made or provided for the payment of the principal sum to be redeemed to the date fixed for such redemption, then such Bond (or the portion of the principal sum thereof to be redeemed) shall become due and payable upon such date fixed for redemption and interest thereon shall cease to accrue and become payable from and after the date fixed for such redemption on the principal sum thereof to be redeemed. See "APPENDIX D -- Book-Entry System" for a discussion of the notice of redemption to be given to beneficial owners of the Bonds when the Book-Entry System for the Bonds is in effect.

Payment of Bonds

The principal of and interest on the Bonds will be payable in lawful money of the United States of America. The principal of all Bonds shall be payable only at the principal office of the Paying Agent, and the payment of the interest on each Bond shall be made by the Paying Agent on each interest payment date to the person appearing on the Bond Register of the City and County as the registered owner thereof on the applicable record date, by check or draft mailed or otherwise delivered to such registered owner at its address as it appears on such Bond Register. The record date is the fifteenth day before an interest payment date. Payment of the principal of all Bonds shall be made upon the presentation and surrender of such Bonds as the same shall become due and payable. The person in whose name any Bond is registered at the close of business on any record date with respect to any interest payment date shall be entitled to receive the interest payable on such interest payment date notwithstanding the cancellation of such Bond upon any registration of transfer or exchange thereof subsequent to the record date and prior to such interest payment date. So long as any Bonds are in book-entry form, principal of and interest on such Bonds will be paid to the Securities Depository as the registered owner of the Bonds. See Appendix D, "Book-Entry System."

Debt Service on the Bonds

Set forth below is a schedule of debt service payments required for the Bonds for each Fiscal Year of the City and County, beginning with the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2006:

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2005E AND SERIES 2005F
DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

FY Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2007	\$ 7,910,000	\$ 20,991,297.92	\$ 28,901,297.92
2008	9,485,000	18,611,722.51	28,096,722.51
2009	9,830,000	18,270,566.26	28,100,566.26
2010	10,225,000	17,873,216.26	28,098,216.26
2011	15,180,000	17,319,453.76	32,499,453.76
2012	15,915,000	16,587,778.76	32,502,778.76
2013	16,715,000	15,790,191.26	32,505,191.26
2014	17,555,000	14,949,188.13	32,504,188.13
2015	18,440,000	14,060,510.00	32,500,510.00
2016	19,360,000	13,145,141.25	32,505,141.25
2017	20,325,000	12,178,672.50	32,503,672.50
2018	21,365,000	11,133,466.25	32,498,466.25
2019	22,425,000	10,076,941.25	32,501,941.25
2020	23,490,000	9,007,005.00	32,497,005.00
2021	24,695,000	7,808,268.75	32,503,268.75
2022	25,990,000	6,510,275.00	32,500,275.00
2023	27,320,000	5,177,525.00	32,497,525.00
2024	28,725,000	3,776,400.00	32,501,400.00
2025	8,970,000	2,834,025.00	11,804,025.00
2026	9,430,000	2,374,025.00	11,804,025.00
2027	9,915,000	1,890,400.00	11,805,400.00
2028	10,425,000	1,381,900.00	11,806,900.00
2029	10,955,000	847,400.00	11,802,400.00
2030	<u>11,520,000</u>	<u>286,762.50</u>	<u>11,806,762.50</u>
Total:	\$396,165,000	\$242,882,132.36	\$639,047,132.36

SECURITY FOR THE BONDS

Security Provisions

The Constitution and other laws of the State of Hawaii provide that the interest and principal payments on the Bonds shall be a first charge on the General Fund of the City and County. Under such laws, the full faith and credit of the City and County are pledged to the payment of such principal and interest, and for such payment the City Council has the power and is obligated to levy ad valorem taxes without limitation as to rate or amount on all the real property subject to taxation by the City and County.

Outstanding and Expected General Obligation Bonds

The capital improvement budgets for the Fiscal Years ended June 30, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2006, authorized and appropriated a total of \$1,781,378,230 for public improvements to be financed from the proceeds of general obligation bonds or notes. As of August 10, 2005, \$842,860,703 of general obligation bonds and notes had been issued to finance appropriations for such Fiscal Years, and \$304,682,174 of such appropriations had lapsed pursuant to the terms of the Revised Charter of the City and County (See "BUDGET PROCESS AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT -- Budgets and Expenditures" for more information relating to lapsing of capital budget appropriations). It is expected that \$633,835,353, the balance of such appropriations, will be funded from the proceeds of the Bonds or of other general obligation bond or note issues to be issued in the future.

BOND INSURANCE

Financial Guaranty Insurance Company (the “Insurer”) has supplied the following information for inclusion in this Official Statement. No representation is made by the City and County or the Underwriters as to the accuracy or completeness of this information.

Payments Under the Policy

Concurrently with the issuance of the Bonds, Financial Guaranty Insurance Company (the “Insurer”) will issue its Municipal Bond New Issue Insurance Policy for the Bonds (the “Policy”). The Policy unconditionally guarantees the payment of that portion of the principal or accreted value (if applicable) of and interest on the Bonds which has become due for payment, but shall be unpaid by reason of nonpayment by the issuer of the Bonds (the “Issuer”). The Insurer will make such payments to U.S. Bank Trust National Association, or its successor as its agent (the “Fiscal Agent”), on the later of the date on which such principal, accreted value or interest (as applicable) is due or on the business day next following the day on which the Insurer shall have received notice (in accordance with the terms of the Policy) from an owner of Bonds or the trustee or paying agent (if any) of the nonpayment of such amount by the Issuer. The Fiscal Agent will disburse such amount due on any Bond to its owner upon receipt by the Fiscal Agent of evidence satisfactory to the Fiscal Agent of the owner’s right to receive payment of the principal, accreted value or interest (as applicable) due for payment and evidence, including any appropriate instruments of assignment, that all of such owner’s rights to payment of such principal, accreted value or interest (as applicable) shall be vested in the Insurer. The term “nonpayment” in respect of a Bond includes any payment of principal, accreted value or interest (as applicable) made to an owner of a Bond which has been recovered from such owner pursuant to the United States Bankruptcy Code by a trustee in bankruptcy in accordance with a final, nonappealable order of a court having competent jurisdiction.

Once issued, the Policy is non-cancellable by the Insurer. The Policy covers failure to pay principal (or accreted value, if applicable) of the Bonds on their stated maturity dates and their mandatory sinking fund redemption dates, and not on any other date on which the Bonds may have been otherwise called for redemption, accelerated or advanced in maturity. The Policy also covers the failure to pay interest on the stated date for its payment. In the event that payment of the Bonds is accelerated, the Insurer will only be obligated to pay principal (or accreted value, if applicable) and interest in the originally scheduled amounts on the originally scheduled payment dates. Upon such payment, the Insurer will become the owner of the Bond, appurtenant coupon or right to payment of principal or interest on such Bond and will be fully subrogated to all of the Bondholder’s rights thereunder.

The Policy does not insure any risk other than Nonpayment by the Issuer, as defined in the Policy. Specifically, the Policy does not cover: (i) payment on acceleration, as a result of a call for redemption (other than mandatory sinking fund redemption) or as a result of any other advancement of maturity; (ii) payment of any redemption, prepayment or acceleration premium; or (iii) nonpayment of principal (or accreted value, if applicable) or interest caused by the insolvency or negligence or any other act or omission of the trustee or paying agent, if any.

As a condition of its commitment to insure Bonds, the Insurer may be granted certain rights under the Bond documentation. The specific rights, if any, granted to the Insurer in connection with its insurance of the Bonds may be set forth in the description of the principal legal documents appearing elsewhere in this Official Statement, and reference should be made thereto.

The Policy is not covered by the Property/Casualty Insurance Security Fund specified in Article 76 of the New York Insurance Law.

Financial Guaranty Insurance Company

The Insurer, a New York stock insurance corporation, is a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of FGIC Corporation, a Delaware corporation, and provides financial guaranty insurance for public finance and structured finance obligations. The Insurer is licensed to engage in financial guaranty insurance in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and, through a branch, in the United Kingdom.

On December 18, 2003, an investor group consisting of The PMI Group, Inc. (“PMI”), affiliates of The Blackstone Group L.P. (“Blackstone”), affiliates of The Cypress Group L.L.C. (“Cypress”) and affiliates of CIVC

Partners L.P. (“CIVC”) acquired FGIC Corporation (the “FGIC Acquisition”) from a subsidiary of General Electric Capital Corporation (“GE Capital”). PMI, Blackstone, Cypress and CIVC acquired approximately 42%, 23%, 23% and 7%, respectively, of FGIC Corporation’s common stock. FGIC Corporation paid GE Capital approximately \$284.3 million in pre-closing dividends from the proceeds of dividends it, in turn, had received from the Insurer, and GE Capital retained approximately \$234.6 million in liquidation preference of FGIC Corporation’s convertible participating preferred stock and approximately 5% of FGIC Corporation’s common stock. Neither FGIC Corporation nor any of its shareholders is obligated to pay any debts of the Insurer or any claims under any insurance policy, including the Policy, issued by the Insurer.

The Insurer is subject to the insurance laws and regulations of the State of New York, where it is domiciled, including Article 69 of the New York Insurance Law (“Article 69”), a comprehensive financial guaranty insurance statute. The Insurer is also subject to the insurance laws and regulations of all other jurisdictions in which it is licensed to transact insurance business. The insurance laws and regulations, as well as the level of supervisory authority that may be exercised by the various insurance regulators, vary by jurisdiction, but generally require insurance companies to maintain minimum standards of business conduct and solvency, to meet certain financial tests, to comply with requirements concerning permitted investments and the use of policy forms and premium rates and to file quarterly and annual financial statements on the basis of statutory accounting principles (“SAP”) and other reports. In addition, Article 69, among other things, limits the business of each financial guaranty insurer, including the Insurer, to financial guaranty insurance and certain related lines.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2005, and the years ended December 31, 2004, and December 31, 2003, the Insurer had written directly or assumed through reinsurance, guaranties of approximately \$58.5 billion, \$59.5 billion and \$42.4 billion par value of securities, respectively (of which approximately 55%, 56% and 79%, respectively, constituted guaranties of municipal bonds), for which it had collected gross premiums of approximately \$312.5 million, \$323.6 million and \$260.3 million, respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2005, the Insurer had reinsured, through facultative and excess of loss arrangements, approximately 7.8% of the risks it had written.

As of September 30, 2005, the Insurer had net admitted assets of approximately \$3.401 billion, total liabilities of approximately \$2.246 billion, and total capital and policyholders’ surplus of approximately \$1.155 billion, determined in accordance with statutory accounting practices prescribed or permitted by insurance regulatory authorities.

The unaudited financial statements of the Insurer as of September 30, 2005, the audited financial statements of the Insurer as of December 31, 2004, and the audited financial statements of the Insurer as of December 31, 2003, which have been filed with the Nationally Recognized Municipal Securities Information Repositories (“NRMSIRs”), are hereby included by specific reference in this Official Statement. Any statement contained herein under the heading “BOND INSURANCE,” or in any documents included by specific reference herein, shall be modified or superseded to the extent required by any statement in any document subsequently filed by the Insurer with such NRMSIRs, and shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Official Statement. All financial statements of the Insurer (if any) included in documents filed by the Insurer with the NRMSIRs subsequent to the date of this Official Statement and prior to the termination of the offering of the Bonds shall be deemed to be included by specific reference into this Official Statement and to be a part hereof from the respective dates of filing of such documents.

The Insurer also prepares quarterly and annual financial statements on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles. Copies of the Insurer’s most recent GAAP and SAP financial statements are available upon request to: Financial Guaranty Insurance Company, 125 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10017, Attention: Corporate Communications Department. The Insurer’s telephone number is (212) 312-3000.

The Insurer’s Credit Ratings

The financial strength of the Insurer is rated “AAA” by Standard & Poor’s, a Division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc., “Aaa” by Moody’s Investors Service, and “AAA” by Fitch Ratings. Each rating of the Insurer should be evaluated independently. The ratings reflect the respective ratings agencies’ current assessments of the insurance financial strength of the Insurer. Any further explanation of any rating may be obtained only from the applicable rating agency. These ratings are not recommendations to buy, sell or hold the Bonds, and are subject to revision or withdrawal at any time by the rating agencies. Any downward revision or withdrawal of any of the above ratings may have an adverse effect on the market price of the Bonds. The Insurer does not guarantee the

market price or investment value of the Bonds nor does it guarantee that the ratings on the Bonds will not be revised or withdrawn.

Neither the Insurer nor any of its affiliates accepts any responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of the Official Statement or any information or disclosure that is provided to potential purchasers of the Bonds, or omitted from such disclosure, other than with respect to the accuracy of information with respect to the Insurer or the Policy under the heading “BOND INSURANCE.” In addition, the Insurer makes no representation regarding the Bonds or the advisability of investing in the Bonds.

THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

Introduction

Honolulu, the capital and principal city of the State of Hawaii, is located on the Island of Oahu. The City and County of Honolulu includes the entire Island of Oahu and a number of outlying islands. Of the eight major islands that constitute the State of Hawaii, Oahu, with an area of 593 square miles, is smaller than the Islands of Hawaii and Maui but larger than the Islands of Kauai, Molokai, Lanai, Niihau and Kahoolawe.

With slightly less than a tenth of the land area in the entire State, Oahu contains nearly three-fourths of the State's resident population. According to the 2000 U.S. Census, the resident population of the State was 1,211,537, and that of Honolulu was 876,156, approximately 72% of the total State population. Honolulu is the seat of the State Government and is the State's trade, finance, communication, and transportation center. Most federal establishments and personnel (both civilian and military), manufacturing, major educational and scientific, and significant agricultural activities are located on Oahu.

Additional demographic and economic information with respect to the City and County is set forth in Appendix A hereto.

Government and Organization

Introduction. Government in the State of Hawaii is highly centralized, with the State assuming several major functions usually performed by local governments in other jurisdictions. Foremost among these, in terms of cost, are health, education, welfare and judicial functions. For example, the public schools and public medical facilities in the City and County are administered and funded by the State. The State is also responsible for the operation and maintenance of all airports and harbors. See Appendix A for a summary of certain information relating to the State. The City and County does provide a broad range of municipal services. These include public safety (police and fire protection and public prosecutor), highways and streets, sanitation, social services, culture and recreation, public improvements, planning and zoning, water supply and general administrative services.

Because there are no separate city or township governments or any special districts in the City and County with taxing powers, there are no overlapping taxes at the local government level. With the exception of real property taxes, public utility franchise tax on electric power and light companies and vehicle weight taxes, the State collects all taxes for both itself and the counties. The State does not impose any real property tax. The principal taxes imposed by the State are the general excise tax, the user tax (a portion of the transient accommodations tax is allocated to the counties as mentioned under “CITY AND COUNTY REVENUES – General Fund - *Allocation of State Transient Accommodation Tax*”) and the personal and corporate income taxes. In addition, the State imposes taxes on liquor, tobacco, insurance premiums, banks and other financial corporations, inheritances, estates and real property transfers. The State also imposes a public service companies tax on the gross income of certain public utilities. In an overview of the taxing authority relationship between the State and all the counties, the Tax Foundation of Hawaii found that of the \$5.5 billion collected in taxes by the State and county governments during the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2005, \$4.4 billion went to the State Treasury.

The City and County of Honolulu was incorporated in 1907. The City and County is governed by the provisions of its Charter and applicable State law.

Mayor and Executive Branch. Under the provisions of and except as otherwise provided in the Charter of the City and County, the executive power of the City and County is vested in and exercised by the Mayor, as chief executive officer. The Department of Corporation Counsel reports directly to the Mayor; and all other executive departments and agencies of the City and County (excepting the Mayor's office staff and the Board of Water Supply

and other semi-autonomous agencies) are supervised by and report directly to the Managing Director as principal administrative aide to the Mayor. The Mayor serves a four-year term. The next regular mayoral election is scheduled to take place in November 2008. The current Mayor is serving his first term, which expires on January 2, 2009. No person may be elected to the office of the Mayor for more than two consecutive full terms. Pursuant to the Charter of the City and County, the Department of Budget and Fiscal Services manages the budget and the finances of the City and County, including debt management.

City Council. Under the provisions of and except as otherwise provided in the Charter of the City and County, the legislative power of the City and County is vested in and exercised by the City Council. The City Council is the policy-making body of the City and County. Its major functions include approval of the budget, establishment of all fees and rates (other than those under the jurisdiction of semi-autonomous agencies) and taxes, appropriation of funds, and establishment of community plans and zoning. The City Council is comprised of nine members, each of whom represents a separate Council District. Pursuant to Section 16-122 of the City Charter, the staggering of the terms of councilmembers commenced on January 2, 2003. The councilmembers for council districts I, III, V, VII and IX were elected to four-year regular terms expiring on January 2, 2009, while the councilmembers for council districts II, IV, VI and VIII were elected to four-year regular terms expiring on January 2, 2007. Section 3-102 of the City Charter provides that “No person shall be elected to the office of councilmember for more than two consecutive four-year terms.”

Semi-Autonomous Agencies. The Board of Water Supply is a semi-autonomous entity of the City and County, consisting of seven members, of which the Chief Engineer of the City Department of Facilities Maintenance and the Director of the State Department of Transportation are ex-officio members, with five other members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. Although the Board is subject to the Civil Service and administrative procedures governing the City and County, it maintains exclusive management and control over its water system servicing the Island of Oahu. The Board of Water Supply is created by the Charter of the City and County. The City Council may create by ordinance other semi-autonomous agencies with such powers as the City Council may legally grant.

Recalls, Initiatives and Charter Amendments. The Mayor and any member of the City Council may be recalled pursuant to petition initiated by the voters in accordance with procedures provided in the Charter of the City and County. Also, voters may propose and adopt ordinances by initiative powers in accordance with procedures set forth in the Charter. Such initiative powers do not extend to any ordinance authorizing or repealing the levy of taxes, the appropriation of moneys, the issuance of bonds, the salaries of City employees and officers, or any matters governed by collective bargaining contracts. Amendments or revisions to the Charter may be initiated by resolution of the City Council or by petition of the voters presented to the City Council. No amendments or revision to the Charter become effective unless approved by a majority of the voters voting thereon at a duly called election.

CITY AND COUNTY REVENUES

The taxes and other revenues discussed below account for substantially all the tax receipts and other revenues of the City and County. All tax receipts are credited to either the General Fund or the Special Revenue Funds of the City and County (the “Special Revenue Funds”). The audited financial statements of the revenues and expenditures of these funds for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2004, are set forth at the Website of the City and County at <http://www.co.honolulu.hi.us/budget/cafr.htm>, or may be obtained from the City and County by request to the attention of the Director of Budget and Fiscal Services, City and County of Honolulu, 530 South King Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813. (See “FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND ACCOUNTING – Financial Statements” herein.)

General Fund

The General Fund is utilized to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The sources of revenues of the General Fund are (i) real property taxation; (ii) licenses and permits; (iii) intergovernmental revenues (including the allocation of the State transient accommodation tax); (iv) charges for services; (v) fines and forfeits; and (vi) miscellaneous revenues. Real property taxes, which generally account for over two-thirds of General Fund revenues, and the allocation of the State transient accommodation tax are described below. See Table 12 under “FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND ACCOUNTING.”

Real Property Taxation. Under the State Constitution, all functions, powers and duties relating to taxation of real property reside in the counties. In the case of the City and County of Honolulu, Chapter 8, Revised

Ordinances of Honolulu, 1990 (the "Tax Ordinance") governs administration, setting of tax rates, assessment and collection of real property tax, including exemption therefrom, dedication of land and appeals. While each county has exclusive authority over real property tax within its jurisdiction, the Hawaii State Association of Counties has recommended uniformity in the methods of assessing real property. In support of such recommendation, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 89-509 on November 8, 1989, but recognized that other provisions of real property tax law need not be uniform.

Under the Tax Ordinance, all real property in Honolulu, except as exempted or otherwise taxed, is subject each year to a tax upon the fair market value thereof. Land in Honolulu is classified and taxed as (1) improved residential, (2) unimproved residential, (3) apartment, (4) hotel and resort, (5) commercial, (6) industrial, (7) agricultural, (8) vacant agricultural (a new classification applicable to agricultural land that has no residential buildings and is not in agricultural production added by Ordinance No. 04-34 which took effect for tax year 2006), (9) conservation and (10) public service (a new classification applicable to certain public utilities added by Ordinance No. 00-66 which took effect for tax year 2001-2002). In determining the value of land, other than land classified as agricultural and used for agriculture, consideration is given to its highest and best use, selling prices and income, productivity, actual and potential use, advantage or disadvantage of factors such as location, accessibility, transportation facilities, availability of water and its cost, easements, zoning, dedication as to usage, and other influences which fairly and reasonably bear upon the question of values. The value of buildings is the cost of replacement less depreciation, with consideration given to age, condition, utility or obsolescence. Real property owned by the respective governments of the United States, the State of Hawaii and the several counties of the State is exempt from taxation, but is taxable when leased to or occupied by a private entity under certain conditions described in the Tax Ordinance. Real property owned and actually and exclusively used for the exempt purpose by hospitals and religious, educational, community and charitable organizations is also exempt from taxation under certain conditions described in the Tax Ordinance. In addition, real property owned as homes is exempt from taxation to the extent of \$40,000, except that such exemption is gradually increased for classes of persons based on age, from \$60,000 for persons age 55 to \$120,000 for persons age 70 and over. In lieu of the exemptions set forth in the previous sentence, qualified low-income taxpayers can receive exemptions that gradually increase based on age, from \$140,000 for age 75 to \$200,000 for persons age 90 and over. Under Chapter 239, Hawaii Revised Statutes, if a county exempts real property owned or leased (if the lessee is required to pay any real property taxes) by a public service company from real property taxes, the county is entitled to receive a portion of the public service company tax imposed by the State on the gross income of public service companies. Currently, the City does not tax the real property of public service companies, and it included in its budget for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2006, approximately \$29.2 million for its share of the public service company tax.

Under Ordinance No. 84-30 of the City and County, as amended, real property tax relief is allowed to homeowners 55 years and older with multiple home exemptions whose total household income does not exceed \$20,000 annually. The tax relief, in the form of a refund, is the amount by which real property tax due for the year exceeds 5% of the total household income, but such refund is limited to \$500 for each eligible homeowner. Ordinance No. 03-28 increased the annual total household income limit to \$26,100 beginning in fiscal year 2005 and changed the form from a refund to a credit without limit, provided the tax shall not be less than the minimum tax. Ordinance 04-43 amended the annual total household income limit from \$26,100 to household income not exceeding "the income limits established by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the period that includes the application period for a very low income household adjusted for household size." Effective the tax year beginning July 1, 2007, Ordinance 05-026 amends the real property tax credit by removing the 55 years and older with multiple home exemptions requirement and limits the taxes to four percent of the combined income of all title holders of the property provided that the combined income does not exceed \$50,000. Homeowners must apply for the tax credit by September 30 preceding the tax year in which a credit is being sought thereby providing the City time to make allowances for it in its budget. It is premature for the City to predict what impact Ordinance 05-026 will have on real property tax revenues in the future.

Additionally, to encourage agriculture, land dedicated to a specific agricultural use or as vacant agricultural land is classified as agricultural or vacant agricultural, respectively. Dedicated land is assessed based on the term of the dedication period. Land dedicated for a specific agricultural use for one year is assessed at five percent of its fair market value, for five years at three percent and for 10 years at one percent. For land dedicated for pasture use for a period of one, five or 10 years is assessed at one percent of its fair market value. Vacant agricultural land dedications must be for 10 years and are assessed at 50 percent of its fair market value.

From time to time proposals to amend the City and County's real property tax laws are submitted to the Council for consideration. Certain of these proposed amendments, if enacted, could have the effect of reducing the

real property tax revenues of the City and County. It is not possible to predict whether or in what form any such proposals may be enacted, or the potential effects of such proposals, if enacted, on the real property tax revenues of the City and County.

The breakdown of assessed valuations by land and improvements of real property in the City and County for Fiscal Year 2006 and the components of assessed valuations by class of property are shown in Table 1 below, with the valuation of governmentally owned real property excluded from both the gross assessed valuation and the exemption valuation. Table 2 shows the net taxable values for each class of property within the City and County and the tax rates applicable thereto for the five Fiscal Years ending June 30, 2002 through 2006.

Table 1
ASSESSED VALUATION OF REAL PROPERTY⁽¹⁾
For Fiscal Year 2006

	Total
Gross assessed valuation	\$132,029,873,800
Less exemption valuation	<u>(16,858,009,100)</u>
Assessor's net taxable value	115,171,864,700
Less 50% of valuations on appeal	<u>(1,068,984,569)</u>
Net assessed valuation for rate purposes	<u><u>\$114,102,880,131</u></u>

⁽¹⁾ At 100% of fair market value.

Table 2
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
REAL PROPERTY NET ASSESSED VALUES BY CLASSIFICATION AND TAX RATES
Fiscal Years 2002 – 2006 (values in thousands)

	<u>2002</u>		<u>2003</u>		<u>2004</u>		<u>2005</u>		<u>2006</u>	
<u>Classification⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Improved	\$36,599,278	3.65	\$39,539,794	3.65	\$43,513,027	3.75	\$52,078,717	3.75	\$68,475,274	3.75
Residential										
Unimproved	470,176	4.66	756,845	4.66	701,863	5.35	539,376	5.72	524,508	5.72
Residential										
Apartment	13,518,327	4.21	14,255,474	3.93	16,133,218	3.75	19,832,878	3.75	24,671,194	3.75
Hotel/Resort	4,557,090	9.96	4,574,010	9.96	4,517,828	10.63	4,526,843	11.37	4,708,327	11.37
Commercial	9,160,313	9.25	9,162,362	9.25	9,116,271	10.63	9,025,643	11.37	9,618,183	11.37
Industrial	4,420,053	9.39	4,420,835	9.39	4,370,847	10.63	4,615,760	11.37	4,972,434	11.37
Agricultural	301,649	9.89	409,468	9.89	386,015	10.63	1,382,516	9.57	735,975	8.57
Vacant										
Agricultural ⁽²⁾									33,867	8.57
Conservation	425,294	9.25	430,498	9.25	399,601	10.63	404,535	9.57	363,128	9.57
Public Service ⁽³⁾	<u>219,393</u>	0.00	<u>35,071</u>	0.00	<u>15,870</u>	0.00	<u>15,114</u>	0.00	<u>(10)</u>	0.00
Total All Classes	\$69,671,573		\$73,584,357		\$79,154,540		\$92,421,382		\$114,102,880	

⁽¹⁾ Ordinance 02-45 eliminated the requirement to set forth values for land and building separately.

⁽²⁾ Combined with "Agricultural" in previous years.

⁽³⁾ As discussed above, the public service category was established in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2002, but the City does not currently tax property in this category. In lieu of taxing such property, the City receives a portion of the public service tax imposed by the State on the gross income of public service companies.

Assessments are determined as of October 1. Real property taxes are levied on July 1 and billed on July 20 of each year based on assessed valuation as of October 1, and are due in two equal installments on the following August 20 and February 20. Real property taxes receivable as of June 30 of each year are deemed delinquent and amounts which are not collected within sixty days of the end of the Fiscal Year are reported as deferred revenue. A lien for real property taxes attaches as of July 1 of each year. Annual assessments, levies and average tax rates and collection percentages for the Fiscal Years ending June 30, 2002 to 2006 are shown in the table below.

Table 3

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS
SHOWING ASSESSED VALUATIONS AND TAX RATES
Fiscal Years 2002 – 2006 (values in thousands)**

Fiscal Year	Net Valuation for Tax Rate Purposes*	Weighted Average Tax Rate Per \$1,000	Amount of Levies	Percent of Collections to Levy
2002	\$ 69,671,573	\$5.44	\$371,234	101.8%
2003	\$ 73,584,358	\$5.32	\$383,724	100.2%
2004	\$ 79,154,545	\$5.49	\$435,318	100.7%
2005	\$ 92,421,382	\$5.37	\$496,428	NA
2006	\$114,102,880	\$5.10	\$581,801	NA

* Valuation is 100% of fair market value.

The real property tax revenues of \$435.3 million (excluding public service company tax) accounted for 70.0% of the General Fund revenues of \$622.3 million for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2004.

Table 4

**TEN LARGEST REAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS
For Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2006**

Taxpayer⁽¹⁾	Type of Business	Assessed Valuation⁽²⁾	% of Net Assessed Valuation
GGP Ala Moana LLC	Real Estate Management and Leasing	\$1,046,306,300	0.79%
Kyo-ya Co. Ltd.	Hotel/Resort	978,456,600	0.74%
Bishop Estate	Educational Trust Estate	892,148,300	0.68%
Hilton Hawaiian Village LLC	Hotel/Resort	611,661,600	0.46%
Dole Food Company	Processed and Fresh Food, Real Estate	537,831,600	0.41%
Outrigger Hotels Hawaii	Hotel/Resort	467,524,440	0.35%
James Campbell Trust Estate	Real Estate	387,335,900	0.29%
Azabu Building Company Limited	Hotel/Resort	349,614,800	0.26%
A&B Properties	Real Estate Development & Management	298,921,000	0.23%
Queen Emma Foundation Et al.	Healthcare	297,428,600	0.23%
		<u>\$5,867,229,140</u>	<u>4.44%</u>

(1) Taxpayer's name as recorded on real property records.

(2) Assessed valuation as of January 30, 2005, at 100% of market value.

Allocation of State Transient Accommodation Tax. Under Section 237D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, a transient accommodation tax (basically a hotel tax) is collected by the State of Hawaii. The tax was at a rate of 5% until July 1, 1994, when it was increased to 6%. Effective January 1, 1999, the tax rate was increased from 6% to 7.25% to be distributed as follows: 17.3% to the state convention center capital special fund, 37.9% to the state tourism special fund, and 44.8% to the four counties, with the City and County receiving 44.1% of such distribution, or 19.8% of the total. In the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2004 the City and County received \$35.4 million as its allocable share of the State transient accommodation tax, which amount is 5.7% of the General Fund revenues for such year. There can be no assurance that the allocation will continue to be maintained at current levels.

Other Revenues. In addition to the real property tax revenues and revenues from the allocation of the State transient accommodation tax, the City and County receives revenues from State and federal grants, sales of licenses and permits, rentals of City and County-owned property and charges for services, including sewer user charges.

Excise Tax. The State legislature voted to approve a bill allowing counties to impose a 0.5 percent surcharge (to be collected and distributed by the State) on the existing 4.0 percent State general excise tax in order to fund transportation projects. By the terms of the bill, counties have until December 31, 2005 to enact the surcharge (which may be levied after January 1, 2007). Members of the City Council approved the surcharge on Oahu in August 2005, such surcharge to expire on December 31, 2022. The City and County plans to apply proceeds of the surcharge to fund a rail system for Oahu.

Special Revenue Funds

The Special Revenue Funds are utilized to account for the revenues derived from a specific source (other than special assessments) or which are applied to finance specified activities as required by law or administrative regulation. The primary sources of revenues of the Special Revenue Funds are outlined below.

Vehicle Weight Tax. Under Section 249-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the counties are authorized to impose an annual tax on the net weight of all vehicles used on the public highways. In accordance with Section 249-13, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the City and County imposes taxes between 2.0 cents per pound and 1.25 cents per pound, depending on the type of vehicle, with a minimum tax of \$12.00 per vehicle. Under State law, the counties collect the vehicle weight tax in connection with their vehicle registration and licensing function. The proceeds from the county vehicle weight tax are restricted by Section 249-18, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to highway and related expenditures in the City and County, including \$500,000 for police purposes. In fiscal year 2004, the City and County collected \$34.9 million of vehicle weight taxes.

County Fuel Tax. The City and County fuel tax, authorized by Section 243-4 and 243-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is imposed on liquid fuels sold or used within its jurisdiction, except that it does not apply to aviation fuel; and it is imposed only on that portion of diesel fuel used on the public highways. By Resolution No. 89-92, adopted by the City Council on May 24, 1989, the fuel tax for the City and County was increased from 11.5 cents per gallon to 16.5 cents per gallon, effective July 1, 1989. The proceeds from the fuel tax are limited by Section 243-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to expenditures for such purposes as designing, constructing, repairing and maintaining highways, roads and streets, highway tunnel and bridges, street lights and storm drains, and for functions connected with county traffic control and safety. In fiscal year 2004, the City and County collected \$49.3 million of fuel taxes.

Public Utilities Franchise Tax. Section 240-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires all electric power companies and gas companies operating as public utilities to pay the county in which business is conducted a tax equal to 2½% of the companies' gross receipts for sales in such county, unless such county in its charters with such utilities has agreed to a lower rate of tax. The rate for such tax in the City and County is the full 2½% for all such utilities. In fiscal year 2004, the City and County collected \$25.4 million of such taxes.

Revenues and Expenditures

The General Fund revenues and expenditures, including transfers out for debt service, mass transit subsidy and other purposes, and transfers in for recovery of debt service and other purposes, in Fiscal Year 2000 were \$639.5 million and \$630.4 million, respectively; in Fiscal Year 2001 were \$603.3 million and \$620.6 million, respectively; in Fiscal Year 2002 were \$657.7 million and \$644.9 million, respectively; in Fiscal Year 2003 were \$669.8 million and \$651.3 million, respectively; and in Fiscal Year 2004 were \$718.5 million and \$729.0 million, respectively.

DEBT STRUCTURE

Legal Requirements

Debt Limit. The creation of general debt by the counties in the State of Hawaii is governed by the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the applicable provisions of the Hawaii Revised Statutes and further, in the case of the City and County of Honolulu, by the Revised Charter of the City and County.

The State Constitution provides that the funded debt of each county that is outstanding and unpaid at any time may not exceed 15% of the total of the assessed values for tax rate purposes of real property in such county, as determined by the last tax assessment rolls pursuant to law.

Pursuant to a resolution enacted by the City Council in 1996, the City has adopted debt and financial policies, including the establishment of a contingency reserve, a limitation on debt service as a percentage of General Fund revenues and a limitation on variable rate debt.

Debt Structure and Security. The State Constitution provides that all general obligation bonds with a term of more than two years shall be in serial form maturing in substantially equal installments of principal, or maturing in substantially equal installments of both principal and interest, the first installment of principal to mature not later

than five years from the date of issue of such series, and the last installment not later than twenty-five years from the date of such issue; provided that the last installment on general obligation bonds sold to the federal government, on reimbursable general obligation bonds, and on bonds constituting instruments of indebtedness under which a county incurs a contingent liability as a guarantor shall mature not later than thirty-five years from the date of issue of such bonds.

Chapter 47, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is the general law for the issuance of general obligation bonds of the counties, and sets forth the provisions relating to the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds, including details such as method of authorization, maximum maturities, maximum interest rates, denominations, method of sale, form and execution of such bonds and terms of redemptions and refundings.

The Revised Charter of the City and County provides that the City Council, by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of its entire membership, may authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds not to exceed the amount and only for the purposes prescribed by the State Constitution. The authorization is enacted in the form of an ordinance.

The State Constitution provides that the interest and principal payments on general obligation bonds shall be a first charge on the general fund of the county issuing such bonds.

Exclusions. In determining the funded debt of a county, the Constitution provides for the following exclusions:

1. Bonds that have matured, or that mature in the then current Fiscal Year, or that have been irrevocably called for redemption and the redemption date has occurred or will occur in the then Fiscal Year, or for the full payment of which moneys or securities have been irrevocably set aside.

2. Revenue bonds, if the issuer thereof is obligated by law to impose rates, rentals and charges for the use and services of the public undertaking, improvement or system or the benefits of a loan program or a loan thereunder or to impose a user tax, or to impose a combination of rates, rentals and charges and user tax, as the case may be, sufficient to pay the cost of operation, maintenance and repair, if any, of the public undertaking, improvement or system or the cost of maintaining a loan program or a loan thereunder and the required payments of the principal of and interest on all revenue bonds issued for the public undertaking, improvement or system or loan program, and if the issuer is obligated to deposit such revenues or tax or a combination of both into a special fund and apply the same to such payments in the amount necessary therefor.

3. Special purpose revenue bonds, if the issuer thereof is required by law to contract with a person obligating such person to make rental or other payments to the issuer in an amount at least sufficient to make the required payment of the principal of and interest on such special purpose revenue bonds.

4. Bonds issued under special improvement statutes when the only security for such bonds is the properties benefited or improved or the assessments thereon.

5. General obligation bonds issued for assessable improvements, but only to the extent that reimbursements to the general fund for the principal and interest on such bonds are in fact made from assessment collections available therefor.

6. Reimbursable general obligation bonds issued for a public undertaking, improvement or system but only to the extent that reimbursements to the general fund for the principal and interest on such bonds are in fact made from the net revenue, or net user tax receipts, or combination of both, as determined for the immediately preceding Fiscal Year.

7. Reimbursable general obligation bonds issued by the State for a county, whether issued before or after November 7, 1978 (the date of ratification of the Constitutional amendments), but only for as long as reimbursement by the county to the State for the payment of principal and interest on such bonds is required by law; provided that in the case of bonds issued after the aforementioned date, the consent of the governing body of the county has first been

obtained; and provided further that during the period that such bonds are excluded by the State, the principal amount then outstanding shall be included within the funded debt of such county.

8. Bonds constituting instruments of indebtedness under which the county incurs a contingent liability as a guarantor, but only to the extent the principal amount of such bonds does not exceed seven percent of the principal amount of outstanding general obligation bonds not otherwise excluded herein; provided that the county shall establish and maintain a reserve in an amount in reasonable proportion to the outstanding loans guaranteed by the county as provided by law.

9. Bonds issued by the county to meet appropriations for any fiscal period in anticipation of the collection of revenues for such period or to meet casual deficits or failures of revenue, if required to be paid within one year.

Funded Debt and Debt Margin

Under State law, a political subdivision (such as the City and County) is required annually, as of each July 1, and upon each issuance to determine and certify the amount of its funded debt and exclusions therefrom. Accordingly, a certification has been prepared of the funded debt of the City and County and the exclusions therefrom as of August 10, 2005, and Table 5 sets forth a summary statement of such funded debt and exclusions as of such date. Set forth in Table 6 is a detailed schedule of all outstanding general obligation funded debt of the City and County as of August 10, 2005. Table 7 lists all general obligation funded debt of the City and County as of August 10, 2005.

Table 5

STATEMENT OF FUNDED DEBT
As of August 10, 2005

1.	Gross assessed valuation of real property, January 31, 2005	\$	132,029,873,800
2.	Less exempt valuation.....		16,858,009,100
3.	Assessor's net taxable value		115,171,864,700
4.	Less valuations on appeal		2,137,969,138
5.	Taxpayers' valuation		113,033,895,562
6.	Add 50% of valuation on appeal		1,068,984,569
7.	Net assessed valuation of real property for rate purposes.....	\$	<u>114,102,880,131</u>
8.	Limit of funded debt as set by the Constitution of the State of Hawaii	\$	17,115,432,020 ^(a)
9.	Funded debt:		
	a. General obligation bonds.....	\$	1,959,072,762
	b. Revenue bonds		1,030,817,890 ^(b)
	c. Notes payable:		
	Federal Government.....		2,965,738
	State of Hawaii		77,521,428
	d. Special assessment bonds		645,000
	e. Gross funded indebtedness.....	\$	<u>3,071,022,818</u>
	Less exclusions:		
	f. Revenue bonds		
	Self-supporting waterworks.....	\$	211,975,000
	Self-supporting wastewater		818,842,890
	g. General obligation bonds issued for H-Power waste disposal facility		76,980,000
	h. General obligation bonds issued for Housing		102,196,603
	i. General obligation bonds issued for solid waste.....		83,834,727
	j. General obligation bonds issued for sewer projects		48,424,720
	k. State of Hawaii notes issued for sewer projects.....		74,068,616
	l. Special assessment bonds		<u>645,000</u>
			<u>1,416,967,556</u>
	m. Net funded debt		<u>1,654,055,262</u>
10.	Gross limit of additional funded debt.....	\$	15,461,376,758
11.	Less general obligation bonds authorized and unissued:		
	Authorizing Ordinance	Total Authorized ^(c)	Amount Issued
	Ordinance No. 98-29	\$ 178,860,068	\$ 1,671,000
	Ordinance No. 99-28	134,888,557	115,145
	Ordinance No. 00-24	199,007,324	2,110,887
	Ordinance No. 01-27	233,454,203	2,825,842
	Ordinance No. 02-27	212,015,734	108,642,309
	Ordinance No. 03-08	173,574,400	-
	Ordinance No. 04-15	151,690,000	-
	Ordinance No. 05-15	193,205,770	-
		<u>\$ 1,476,696,056</u>	<u>\$ 633,835,353</u>
12.	Net limit of additional funded debt	\$	<u>14,827,541,405</u>

(a) The limit of the funded debt is set at a sum equal to 15% of the net assessed valuation for tax rate purposes of real property.

(b) Does not include revenue bonds issued as a conduit issuer for housing.

(c) After deducting authorized amounts which have lapsed pursuant to the Charter of the City and County of Honolulu.

Table 6

**GENERAL OBLIGATION FUNDED DEBT
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
As of August 10, 2005**

<u>Direct Debt</u>	<u>Effective Interest Rate</u>	<u>Original Amount of Issue</u>	<u>Maturing Serially From/To</u>	<u>Optional Call Dates</u>	<u>Outstanding</u>
General Obligation Bonds:					
April 1, 1977 Series A	4.37100%	\$ 5,000,000	1/1/79-11	1/1/1986	\$ 1,496,000
July 2, 1990 Series A	7.29949%	169,880,000	7/1/95-08	Non-callable	51,590,000
June 1, 1992 Series One	5.85896%	52,690,000	6/1/94-07	Non-callable	7,081,762
January 1, 1993 Series A	5.85764%	150,000,000	1/1/97-13	Non-callable	17,160,000
April 1, 1993 Series B	5.43923%	611,335,000	10/1/94-13	Non-callable	232,695,000
September 1, 1993 Series C	4.85624%	28,000,000	9/1/98-18	Non-callable	5,030,000
April 1, 1994 Series A	5.62722%	150,000,000	4/1/98-14	Non-callable	23,205,000
November 1, 1995 Series A	5.28686%	100,000,000	11/1/99-15	11/1/2005	6,085,000
September 1, 1996 Series A	5.45420%	100,000,000	9/1/00-16	9/1/2006	2,625,000
November 1, 1997 Series B	5.09054%	83,000,000	11/1/01-17	11/1/2007	7,265,000
November 1, 1997 Series C	5.40595%	157,605,000	11/1/99-10	Non-callable	78,795,000
April 1, 1999 Series B	5.00249%	88,000,000	7/1/03-24 ⁽¹⁾	7/1/2009	8,440,000
April 1, 1999 Series C	4.91016%	349,215,000	7/1/01-20	7/1/2009	291,740,000
November 3, 1999 Series D	4.72927%	45,820,000	2/1/01-10	Non-callable	25,390,000
March 1, 2001 Series 2001A	5.09921%	141,500,000	9/1/05-24	9/1/2011	26,290,000
March 1, 2001 Series 2001B	4.07029%	8,500,000	9/1/04-05	Non-callable	4,250,000
June 21, 2001 TECP Issue W ⁽²⁾	Variable	150,000,000	Not Applicable	Non-callable	39,800,000
December 5, 2001 Series 2001C	Variable	250,000,000	12/1/06-20	Undetermined	250,000,000
August 8, 2003 Series 2003A	4.85540%	250,000,000	3/1/08-28	3/1/2013	174,260,000
April 14, 2004 Series 2004 A	4.36246%	123,065,000	7/1/05-28	7/1/2014	91,255,000
April 14, 2004 Series 2004 B	3.62613%	192,850,000	7/1/08-17	7/1/2014	192,850,000
May 26, 2005 Series 2005A	3.99266%	186,470,000	7/1/09-29	7/1/2015	186,470,000
May 26, 2005 Series 2005B	3.99266%	27,315,000	7/1/09-19	7/1/2015	27,315,000
May 26, 2005 Series 2005C	3.99266%	76,770,000	7/1/09-21	7/1/2015	76,770,000
May 26, 2005 Series 2005D	3.99266%	81,215,000	7/1/09-23	7/1/2015	81,215,000
December 8, 2004 TECP Issue H ⁽²⁾	Variable	100,000,000	Not Applicable	Non-callable	50,000,000
		<u>\$ 3,678,230,000</u>			<u>\$ 1,959,072,762</u>
Notes Payable - Federal Government	5.11600%	\$ 5,668,313	6/20/84-16	Non-callable	\$ 2,965,738
Notes Payable - State of Hawaii	Various	122,134,649	Various	Non-callable	77,521,428
		<u>\$ 127,802,962</u>			<u>\$ 80,487,166</u>
Total Gross Direct Debt		<u>\$ 3,806,032,962</u>			<u>\$ 2,039,559,928</u>
Less exclusions:					
Bonds issued for solid waste				\$ 83,834,727	
Bonds issued for housing				102,196,603	
Bonds issued for H-Power waste disposal facility				76,980,000	
Bonds issued for sewer projects				48,424,720	
State of Hawaii Notes issued for sewer projects				74,068,616	385,504,666
Net Funded Debt					<u>\$ 1,654,055,262</u>

⁽¹⁾ Last maturity date is April 1, 2024.

⁽²⁾ The maximum combined authorized outstanding principal amount of notes under the City and County's commercial paper program is \$250,000,000.

Table 7

**CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
DEBT SERVICE CHARGES ON
OUTSTANDING GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT
August 10, 2005 to Maturity ⁽¹⁾**

FY Ending June 30	General Obligation Bonds		Other Debt ⁽³⁾		Gross Debt Service Charges	Reimbursable Debt		Net Debt Service Charges
	Principal	Interest ⁽²⁾	Principal	Interest ⁽⁴⁾		Principal	Interest	
2006	\$ 61,561,750	\$ 73,360,266	\$ 7,085,383	\$ 2,822,340	\$ 144,829,739	\$ 18,900,295	\$ 8,033,242	\$ 117,896,202
2007	111,477,012	93,762,264	6,426,413	2,636,644	214,302,333	39,329,999	14,767,685	160,204,649
2008	119,539,000	82,256,075	6,586,985	2,447,024	210,829,084	38,819,998	12,527,619	159,481,467
2009	122,954,000	75,982,110	6,754,537	2,249,692	207,940,339	40,135,457	10,140,285	157,664,597
2010	130,335,000	69,580,505	6,923,805	2,049,870	208,889,180	25,498,751	8,308,474	175,081,955
2011	122,871,000	62,642,241	7,098,431	1,825,658	194,437,330	16,831,713	6,967,090	170,638,527
2012	118,165,000	56,514,764	7,277,045	1,602,304	183,559,113	13,725,824	6,198,138	163,635,151
2013	114,115,000	50,771,846	7,462,253	1,381,917	173,731,016	12,544,628	5,533,645	155,652,743
2014	109,110,000	45,086,910	6,347,412	981,349	161,525,671	8,507,715	4,913,241	148,104,715
2015	80,465,000	40,269,604	3,922,840	668,962	125,326,406	7,749,544	4,512,254	113,064,608
2016	83,865,000	36,336,810	3,962,348	519,237	124,683,395	8,127,938	4,120,215	112,435,242
2017	87,185,000	32,217,279	3,713,683	372,314	123,488,276	8,519,834	3,706,326	111,262,116
2018	90,730,000	27,910,744	3,489,015	242,558	122,372,317	8,934,119	3,269,757	110,168,441
2019	71,480,000	24,010,194	2,496,037	130,709	98,116,940	10,276,338	2,794,187	85,046,415
2020	71,990,000	20,588,781	925,851	58,240	93,562,872	8,629,445	2,328,703	82,604,724
2021	77,335,000	17,023,506	507,824	29,820	94,896,150	10,157,864	1,863,851	82,874,435
2022	35,390,000	14,287,625	341,804	13,118	50,032,547	5,097,636	1,484,870	43,450,041
2023	37,905,000	12,675,068	93,596	1,842	50,675,506	5,383,984	1,230,989	44,060,533
2024	39,860,000	10,722,930	-	-	50,582,930	5,660,378	954,656	43,967,896
2025	34,045,000	8,857,717	-	-	42,902,717	2,875,854	740,730	39,286,133
2026	35,810,000	7,092,640	-	-	42,902,640	3,024,193	592,673	39,285,774
2027	37,665,000	5,235,837	-	-	42,900,837	3,179,282	436,991	39,284,564
2028	39,625,000	3,282,300	-	-	42,907,300	3,344,105	273,267	39,289,928
2029	21,830,000	1,241,400	-	-	23,071,400	2,920,024	101,522	20,049,854
2030	13,965,000	347,845	-	-	14,312,845	572,565	14,262	13,726,018
2031	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2032	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2033	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>\$ 1,869,272,762</u>	<u>\$ 872,057,261</u>	<u>\$ 81,415,262</u>	<u>\$ 20,033,598</u>	<u>\$ 2,842,778,883</u>	<u>\$ 308,747,483</u>	<u>\$ 105,814,672</u>	<u>\$ 2,428,216,728</u>

⁽¹⁾ Excludes commercial paper programs, self-supporting revenue bonds and state revolving fund notes payable.

⁽²⁾ An estimate of 4% is used in lieu of actual variable rate for the 12/01/2001 Series C.

⁽³⁾ Includes:

\$ 2,965,738	U.S. Government note payable for City's share of Kaneohe Reservoir Recreation & Fish and Wildlife Development
77,521,428	State of Hawaii notes payable for various sewer projects, storm dewatering facility and storm water equipment
928,096	Installment purchase contracts for various fixed assets
<u>\$ 81,415,262</u>	

⁽⁴⁾ Includes loan fees charged to interest for State of Hawaii notes payable.

Trend of General Obligation Indebtedness

The following table sets forth the trend of outstanding general obligation indebtedness of the City and County as of June 30 of each of the most recent five Fiscal Years. Except for the Bonds to be issued, the City and County has not issued any general obligation bonds or general obligation notes (other than commercial paper notes) subsequent to May 19, 2005.

Table 8

TREND OF GENERAL OBLIGATION LONG-TERM INDEBTEDNESS Fiscal Years 2001 – 2005

General Obligation Bonds					
FY Ending June 30	Non- Reimbursable^(a)	Reimbursable for Other Purposes^(b)	Total General Obligation Bonds	Note Payable	Total General Obligation Debt
2001	\$1,103,083,519	\$510,263,618	\$1,613,347,137	\$3,699,520	\$1,617,046,657
2002	1,310,484,560	498,061,235	1,808,545,795	3,529,568	1,812,075,363
2003	1,385,330,839	451,025,802	1,836,356,641	3,350,920	1,839,707,561
2004	1,505,216,109	444,667,138	1,949,883,247	3,163,133	1,953,046,380
2005	1,620,378,005	412,567,940	2,032,945,945	2,965,738	2,035,911,683

(a) Direct debt.

(b) Pursuant to the State Constitution, the general obligation bonds issued to finance the H-Power waste disposal facilities, water facilities, sewer treatment facilities, the West Loch Subdivision and other low income housing projects may be classified as reimbursable general obligation bonds based on reimbursements having actually been made to the General Fund of the City and County for payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds from the revenues of such undertakings, as determined for the immediately preceding Fiscal Year.

Reimbursement to General Fund for Debt Service

All general obligation bonds of the City and County are payable as to principal and interest from the General Fund of the City and County. The City Council for certain purposes may require that the General Fund be reimbursed for the payment from such fund of the debt service on such bonds, such reimbursement to be made from any revenues, user taxes or other income derived from the carrying out of such purposes or from assessment collections. To the extent that reimbursements are not made, the City and County would be required to apply other money in the General Fund, including receipts from taxes, to pay debt service on general obligation bonds. As noted in the explanation for the table immediately preceding, reimbursable general obligation bonds have been issued to finance capital projects for water facilities, assessable public improvements, H-Power waste disposal facility, wastewater treatment facilities, the West Loch Subdivision and other low income housing projects. As explained under “DEBT STRUCTURE -- Legal Requirements -- Exclusions,” and as shown in the Statement of Funded Debt in Table 6 above, reimbursable general obligation bonds issued for the Board of Water Supply, assessable public improvements, housing projects, H-Power waste disposal facility and wastewater treatment facilities are excluded in determining the funded debt of the City and County beginning in the Fiscal Year when reimbursements are, in fact, made to the General Fund. It is the current policy of the City and County to finance water and sewer improvements with revenue bonds instead of reimbursable general obligation bonds.

Pension Liability

The City and County provides retirement, disability and death benefits for all regular employees of the City and County through the Employees’ Retirement System of the State. (See “EMPLOYEE RELATIONS; PENSIONS” herein for a discussion of the County’s liability under the Employee’s Retirement System of the State for the payment of such benefits).

Leases

The City and County has entered into various capital and operating leases expiring at various dates through 2058. The leases are financed from general resources. Expenditures for such leases approximated \$2.0 million for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2004, and future expenditures for such leases are projected to be \$10.7 million.

Special Assessment Indebtedness

The City and County had outstanding as of August 10, 2005, \$645,000 principal amount of special assessment bonds of various improvement districts, none of which is subject to the limit on funded debt of the City and County or is a charge against the full faith and credit of the City and County. The City and County has received a request to form a community facilities district and to issue assessment bonds to finance infrastructure.

Revenue Indebtedness

The Board of Water Supply of the City and County has issued revenue bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$221,000,000 (of which \$211,975,000 are currently outstanding) to finance capital improvements for the water system of the Board of Water Supply, which are payable from revenues of the water system. Such revenue bonds are payable solely out of revenues, assets and funds pledged under the applicable security documents. Such revenue bonds are limited obligations of the City and County, are excluded for purposes of determining the funded indebtedness of the City and County, and do not constitute a general or moral obligation or a pledge of the full faith and credit or taxing power of the City and County of Honolulu or the State of Hawaii.

The City and County has issued a total of \$344,135,000 principal amount of senior revenue bonds and \$218,400,000 principal amount of junior revenue bonds to finance improvements to the wastewater system of the City and County, and \$264,152,890 principal amount of junior revenue bonds to refund certain reimbursable general obligation bonds of the City and County issued to finance the wastewater system of the City and County. As of August 10, 2005, the outstanding amount of senior and junior revenue bonds were \$336,629,000 and \$482,552,890, respectively. Such revenue bonds are limited obligations of the City and County, are excluded for purposes of determining the funded indebtedness of the City and County, and do not constitute a general or moral obligation or a pledge of the full faith and credit or taxing power of the City and County of Honolulu or the State of Hawaii.

The City and County has issued and has outstanding private activity revenue bonds for housing purposes for which it served as conduit issuer.

H-Power Waste Disposal Facility and Operating Agreement

The City and County issued approximately \$256 million of reimbursable general obligation bonds to finance the acquisition and construction of the H-Power waste disposal facility, which went into commercial operation in May 1990. In 1999, the City and County issued general obligation bonds to refund a portion of the reimbursable general obligation bonds issued for the H-Power waste disposal facility.

Prior to completion of the H-Power waste disposal facility, the City and County entered into a leveraged lease transaction with respect to the facility pursuant to which the facility was sold to an "Owner Trust" and simultaneously leased to a private operator, under a lease which terminates in 2010. Under the terms of such sale, the City and County was obligated to pay the cost of completion of the facility. Pursuant to an operating agreement with such operator (which also terminates in 2010), the City and County will pay the private operator fees in an amount which is expected to be sufficient for such operator to pay lease rentals. The fees under the operating agreement will be paid from disposal fees imposed by the City and County on all users of the facility, including the City and County, from energy and material revenues generated by the facility, from funds appropriated by the City Council for such purpose and from other sources. As consideration for the purchase of the facility, the Owner Trust paid approximately \$80 million in cash, issued its mortgage note for the balance of the purchase price and gave the City and County a mortgage on the facility as security for its obligation to make payments on the mortgage note.

The City and County will continue to dispose of its solid waste at the facility pursuant to the operating contract, and is receiving the revenues generated by the facility.

No Default

The City and County has never defaulted on the payment when due of the principal of or interest on any indebtedness.

There are no so-called “moral obligation” bonds of the City and County outstanding or authorized which contemplate a voluntary appropriation by the City Council of General Fund revenues in such amounts as may be necessary to make up any deficiency in either a debt service fund or any other funds or accounts.

BUDGET PROCESS AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Budgets and Expenditures

The Charter of the City and County provides for (1) an annual executive budget consisting of an operating and capital budget, including a statement of relationships between operating and capital items for the executive branch, and (2) a legislative budget setting forth the expenditures of the legislative branch. Appropriations in the legislative and executive operating budget ordinances are valid only for the Fiscal Year for which made, and any part of such appropriations which has not been expended or encumbered on the basis of firm commitments lapses at the end of the Fiscal Year. Appropriations in the executive capital budget ordinance are valid only for the Fiscal Year for which made and for six months thereafter, and any part of such appropriations which is not expended or encumbered lapses six months after the end of the Fiscal Year.

Expenditures for capital improvements of the City and County, exclusive of capital outlays of the semi-autonomous Board of Water Supply, for the current and last four Fiscal Years are shown in the table below.

Table 9

EXPENDITURES FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS Fiscal Years 2002 – 2006 (in million dollars)

Fiscal Year	Grand Total	Expenditures ⁽¹⁾						
		Bond Funds			Cash			Cash as % of Total
		General Obligation	Sewer Revenue	Total ⁽¹⁾	Federal Grants	Cash ⁽²⁾	Total	
2002 ⁽³⁾	\$449.5	\$262.0	\$170.2	\$432.2	\$10.3	\$ 7.0	\$17.3	3.8%
2003 ⁽³⁾	444.0	274.7	144.8	419.5	21.6	2.9	24.5	5.5%
2004 ⁽³⁾	242.8	134.3	61.1	195.4	33.3	14.1	47.4	19.5%
2005 ⁽⁴⁾	303.4	151.7	111.4	263.1	29.3	10.9	40.3	13.3%
2006 ⁽⁴⁾	476.6	193.2	240.3	433.5	37.6	5.5	43.1	9.0%

⁽¹⁾ Inclusive of encumbrances.

⁽²⁾ Funds from current revenues and surplus.

⁽³⁾ Adjusted for lapses.

⁽⁴⁾ Budgeted amounts.

Cash Management and Investments

The investment of funds by the City and County is governed by and conforms to Section 46-50, Hawaii Revised Statutes, which authorizes investments in bonds or interest bearing notes or obligations of the county, of the State, of the United States, or of agencies of the United States for which the full faith and credit of the United States are pledged for the payment of principal and interest; federal land bank bonds; joint stock farm loan bonds; Federal Home Loan Bank notes and bonds; Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation bonds; Federal National Mortgage Association notes and bonds; securities of a mutual fund whose portfolio is limited to bonds or securities issued or

guaranteed by the United States or an agency thereof; repurchase agreements fully collateralized by any such bonds or securities; bank savings accounts; time certificates of deposit; certificates of deposit open account; bonds of any improvement district of any county of the State; bank, savings and loan association, and financial services loan company repurchase agreements; student loan resource securities including: student loan auction rate securities, student loan asset-backed notes, student loan program revenue notes and bonds, and securities issued pursuant to Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, including any private placement issues, issued with either bond insurance or overcollateralization guaranteed by the United States Department of Education; provided all insurers maintain a triple-A rating by Standard & Poors, Moody's, Duff & Phelps, Fitch, or any other major national securities rating agency; provided in each case the investments are due to mature not more than five years from the date of investment.

Chapter 38-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, provides for collateralization of all public funds on deposit with banks and savings and loan associations, except that portion of deposits insured under the laws of the United States.

The City and County manages its own portfolio and does not engage in pooled investments, speculate with investments or leverage its investments. The City's philosophy and policy in managing its investments is: first, for safety of public funds; second, for liquidity, so that funds are available when needed; and third, for yield, after the first two considerations are met.

Interest earnings from funds invested by the City totaled \$7.9 million in the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2004, representing an investment yield of 0.98%.

Under the City Charter, the City's Treasury is subject to an audit and verification at such times as necessary, by representatives of the City Council.

Inter-Fund Borrowing

Under State law, the Director of Budget and Fiscal Services may, with the consent of the City Council, use any portion of moneys belonging to any funds under his or her control, except pension or retirement funds, funds set aside for redemption of bonds or the payment of interest thereon, and private trust funds, for the purpose of paying warrants and checks drawn against any fund temporarily depleted. All sums so used are required to be repaid to the credit of the fund from which taken immediately after the replenishment of such depleted fund.

State law also provides that whenever there are moneys in any fund of the City and County, except pension or retirement funds, funds under the control of any independent board or commission, funds set aside for redemption of bonds or the payment of interest thereon and private trust funds, which, in the judgment of the Director of Budget and Fiscal Services of the City and County, are in excess of the amounts necessary for the immediate requirements of the respective funds, and where, in such officer's judgment, such action will not impede the necessary or desirable financial operations of the City and County, said Director may, with the consent of the City Council, make temporary transfers or loans therefrom, without interest, to other funds of the City and County for undertaking public improvements for which the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds have been duly authorized by the City Council. Such transfers shall be made only after passage by the City Council of an ordinance or resolution authorizing the public improvements. Amounts transferred under such statutory authorization shall not exceed the total sum of unissued authorized bonds of the City and County. The funds from which the transfers or loans are made shall be reimbursed by the Director of Budget and Fiscal Services from the proceeds of the bond sales upon the eventual issuance and sale of the bonds, or by appropriations of the City Council.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND ACCOUNTING

Independent Audit

The Charter of the City and County requires that at least once every year the City Council obtain an independent audit of the accounts and other evidences of financial transactions of the City and County and of every agency. The audit is made by a certified public accountant or a firm of certified public accountants designated by the City Council. The City and County's auditor for the Fiscal Years ended June 30, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 and

2004 is PricewaterhouseCoopers. The basic financial statements of the City and County for the year ended June 30, 2004, may be found at the Website of the City and County at <http://www.co.honolulu.hi.us/budget/cafr.htm>, or may be obtained from the City and County by request to the attention of the Director of Budget and Fiscal Services, City and County of Honolulu, 530 South King Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813. PricewaterhouseCoopers has not reviewed this Official Statement and has no responsibility with respect to this Official Statement.

The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, using the accrual basis of accounting. The fund financial statements are prepared on a modified accrual basis, under which expenditures other than accrued interest on general long-term debt are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred and revenues are recorded when earned. Taxes are recorded when levied and other revenues are recorded when they become both measurable and available for the payment of expenses for the current fiscal period. Proprietary fund accounts are maintained on the accrual basis.

Financial Statements

The following four tables set forth the balance sheet and the statement of revenues and expenditures and changes in fund balance for the General Fund and the balance sheet and the combined statement of revenues and expenditures and changes in fund balance for all governmental fund types and expendable trust funds for the Fiscal Years shown in such tables. The information set forth in such financial statements has been prepared by the Director of Budget and Fiscal Services of the City and County based on audited financial statements for the Fiscal Years ended June 30, 2000 to 2004, inclusive, and has been summarized from the Director's Annual Financial Reports for the related Fiscal Years.

Table 10

**CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
GENERAL FUND
BALANCE SHEET
For Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2000 through June 30, 2004
(In thousand dollars)**

	FY Ended June 30, 2000	FY Ended June 30, 2001	FY Ended June 30, 2002	FY Ended June 30, 2003	FY Ended June 30, 2004
ASSETS:					
Cash and Securities	\$59,877	\$34,330	\$58,128	\$13,490	\$45,964
Receivables:					
Real Property Taxes	6,638	5,950	5,234	4,354	8,265
Other	4,693	19,295	9,206	9,393	8,897
Component unit – CASE fees	8,413	--	3,326	6,600	3,300
Due from other funds	579	--	305	58,999	21,571
Total Assets	\$80,200	\$59,575	\$76,199	\$92,836	\$87,997
LIABILITY AND FUND BALANCES					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ 5,305	\$ 1,323	\$ 6,094	\$ 3,854	\$ 5,089
Checks payable	3,500	2,261	2,507	--	--
Due to other funds	2,408	300	640	5,271	2,815
Accrued payroll and fringes	--	3,807	3,686	3,887	3,735
Deferred revenues	10,128	10,348	8,922	7,008	14,041
Total Liabilities	\$21,341	\$18,039	\$21,849	\$20,020	\$25,680
Fund Balances:					
Reserved for encumbrances	\$20,683	\$18,189	\$19,191	\$21,320	\$20,838
Unreserved-undesignated	38,176	23,347	35,159	51,496	41,479
Total Fund Balances	\$58,859	\$41,536	\$54,350	\$72,816	\$62,317
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$80,200	\$59,575	\$76,199	\$92,836	\$87,997

Table 11

**CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
For Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2000 through June 30, 2004
(In thousand dollars)**

	FY Ended June 30, 2000	FY Ended June 30, 2001	FY Ended June 30, 2002	FY Ended June 30, 2003	FY Ended June 30, 2004
REVENUES:					
Real property tax	\$399,115	\$380,098	\$407,270	\$411,043	\$458,116
Licenses and permits	25,969	26,820	25,897	29,340	34,258
Intergovernmental revenues	33,680	35,742	32,063	32,763	35,584
Charges for services	5,110	4,836	3,912	4,250	4,650
Fines and forfeits	222	159	249	303	417
Miscellaneous	124,113	105,184	105,248	92,593	89,245
Total Revenues	\$588,209	\$552,839	\$574,639	\$570,292	\$622,270
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
General government	\$ 83,464	\$ 86,444	\$ 95,817	\$ 94,835	\$ 94,690
Public safety	178,544	193,692	199,990	222,366	229,602
Highways and streets	1,387	2,964	5,768	2,478	2,076
Sanitation	0	0	0	0	0
Health and Human Resources	12,324	14,327	14,579	1,689	1,403
Culture and recreation	34,859	38,792	41,339	44,578	42,917
Urban redevelopment and housing	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities or other enterprises	8	140	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	67,602	66,112	100,573	88,776	105,914
Capital outlay	86	2,670	0	0	0
Debt service:					
Principal retirement	1,501	1,084	1,207	1,311	1,336
Interest charges	438	362	310	264	205
Total Expenditures	\$380,213	\$406,587	\$459,583	\$456,297	\$478,143
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	\$207,996	\$146,252	\$115,056	\$113,995	\$144,127
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
Inception of installment purchase contracts	\$ 86	\$ 2,670	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Sales of general fixed assets	6,531	117	187	310	10,544
Operating transfer-in	44,714	47,634	82,919	99,180	85,686
Operating transfer-out	(250,211)	(213,996)	(185,348)	(195,019)	(250,856)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$(198,880)	\$(163,575)	\$(102,242)	\$(95,529)	\$(154,626)
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources over (under) Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ 9,116	\$ (17,323)	\$ 12,814	\$ 18,466	\$ (10,499)
Fund Balance--July 1	49,743	58,859	41,536	54,350	72,816
Residual equity transfer from other fund	0	0	0	0	0
Fund Balance--June 30	\$ 58,859	\$ 41,536	\$ 54,350	\$ 72,816	\$ 62,317

Table 12

**CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004 (AUDITED) WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2003 (AUDITED)
(In thousand dollars)**

	Governmental Funds					Totals (Memorandum Only)	
	General Fund	Highway Fund	General Obligation Bond and Interest Redemption Fund	General Improvement Bond Fund	Other Governmental Funds	2004	2003
Revenues:							
Taxes	\$458,116	\$74,688	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$532,804	\$480,851
Special assessments	0	-	-	-	56	56	520
Licenses and permits	34,258	36,907	-	-	2,973	74,138	61,220
Intergovernmental	35,584	-	-	-	145,262	180,846	144,482
Charges for services	4,650	4,462	-	-	13,033	22,145	20,703
Fines and forfeitures	417	5	-	-	235	657	646
Miscellaneous:			-	-			
Reimbursements and recoveries	77,403	263	-	-	10	77,676	78,908
Interest	1,908	-	-	-	565	2,473	3,646
Other - primarily rents, concessions, trust receipts	9,934	1,556	-	-	19,220	30,710	31,165
Total revenues	622,270	117,881	-	-	181,354	921,505	822,141
Expenditures:							
Current:							
General government	94,690	11,827	-	28,176	9,458	115,975	115,067
Public safety	229,602	19,888	-	4,576	6,741	256,231	246,109
Highways and streets	2,076	12,726	-	6,329	162	14,964	13,831
Sanitation	-	692	-	-	-	692	648
Health and human resources	1,403	-	-	-	55,591	56,994	52,007
Culture-Recreation	42,917	-	-	35,282	16,595	59,512	62,260
Utilities or other enterprises	-	1,296	-	-	23,040	24,336	22,557
Miscellaneous:							
Retirement and health benefits	85,664	9,321	-	-	4,143	99,128	82,791
Other	20,250	1,453	-	-	510	22,213	18,864
Capital outlay	-	-	-	74,363	71,292	145,655	193,722
Debt service:							
Principal retirement	1,336	-	256,883	-	365	258,584	73,900
Interest charges	205	-	80,488	-	81	80,774	83,164
Total expenditures	478,143	57,204	337,371	74,363	187,978	1,135,058	964,920
Revenues over (under) Expenditures	144,127	60,678	(337,371)	(74,363)	(6,624)	(213,553)	(142,779)
Other financing sources (uses):							
Proceeds of general obligation bonds	-	-	153,435	41,815	63,543	258,793	80,066
Proceeds of tax-exempt commercial paper	-	-	18,022	51,242	30,000	99,264	36,732
Proceeds of long-term notes	-	-	-	-	13	13	2,781
Proceeds of refunding bonds	-	-	275,444	-	-	275,444	-
Payment of refunded bonds	-	-	(275,444)	-	-	(275,444)	-
Sales of general fixed assets	10,544	276	-	-	-	10,820	887
Operating transfers in	85,686	-	165,914	-	23,123	274,723	238,353
Operating transfers out	(250,856)	(63,159)	-	-	(22,213)	(336,228)	(266,021)
Other	-	-	-	(20)	(55,265)	(55,285)	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(154,626)	(62,883)	337,371	93,037	39,201	252,100	92,798
Revenues and Other Sources over (under) Expenditures and Other Uses	(10,499)	(2,205)	-	18,674	32,577	38,547	(49,981)
Fund Balances - July 1	72,816	26,981	-	(17,079)	47,593	130,311	180,292
Fund Balances - June 30	\$ 62,317	\$ 24,776	\$ -	\$ 1,595	\$ 80,170	\$ 168,858	\$ 130,311

Table 13

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
For Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2000 through June 30, 2004
(In thousand dollars)

	FY Ended June 30, 2000 ⁽¹⁾	FY Ended June 30, 2001	FY Ended June 30, 2002 ⁽²⁾	FY Ended June 30, 2003 ⁽³⁾	FY Ended June 30, 2004
REVENUES:					
Taxes	\$461,255	\$448,986	\$477,746	\$480,851	\$532,804
Special assessments	447	445	440	520	56
Licenses and permits	55,157	56,266	56,614	61,220	74,138
Intergovernmental revenues	165,189	170,152	145,439	144,482	180,846
Charges for services	20,489	20,718	18,482	20,703	22,145
Fines and forfeitures	477	366	460	646	657
Miscellaneous	407,685	316,265	454,633	114,391	111,490
Total Revenues	<u>\$1,110,699</u>	<u>\$1,013,198</u>	<u>\$1,153,814</u>	<u>\$822,813</u>	<u>922,136</u>
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
General government	\$348,481	\$282,406	\$430,133	\$115,067	\$115,975
Public safety	202,353	218,724	225,186	246,109	256,231
Highways and streets	14,980	15,051	15,138	13,831	14,964
Sanitation	1,083	1,043	856	648	692
Health and human resources	63,892	70,991	66,990	52,007	56,994
Culture-Recreation	68,861	64,975	68,201	62,260	59,512
Utilities or other enterprises	20,582	23,648	23,865	22,557	24,336
Miscellaneous	76,581	75,932	114,757	102,042	121,341
Capital outlay	198,031	203,714	257,866	193,722	146,440
Debt service:					
Principal retirement	69,417	147,703	27,728	73,900	258,584
Interest charges	75,982	77,896	81,205	83,164	80,774
Total Expenditures	<u>\$1,140,243</u>	<u>\$1,182,083</u>	<u>\$1,311,925</u>	<u>\$965,307</u>	<u>1,135,843</u>
Revenues over (under) Expenditures	<u>(\$29,544)</u>	<u>(\$168,885)</u>	<u>(\$158,111)</u>	<u>\$(142,494)</u>	<u>(213,707)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
Proceeds of general obligation bonds	\$111,500	\$150,060	\$205,015	\$80,066	\$258,793
Proceeds of general obligation refunding bonds	38,500	9,300	90,584	36,732	99,264
Proceeds of tax-exempt commercial paper			1,119	2,781	13
Proceeds of long-term notes	6,094	0	1,119	2,781	13
Proceeds of refunding bonds					275,244
Proceeds of refunded bonds					(275,244)
Inception of installment purchase contracts	86	2,670	0	0	0
Sales of general fixed assets	18,006	283	532	887	10,820
Operating transfers-in	230,941	221,828	211,909	238,353	274,723
Operating transfers-out	(348,236)	(288,503)	(253,265)	(288,175)	(336,228)
Payment to refunding bond escrow agent	0	0	0	0	0
Insurance Cost	(918)	0	0	0	0
Expenditures for refunded bonds	(43,500)	(9,300)	(90,584)	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	(55,285)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>\$12,473</u>	<u>\$86,338</u>	<u>\$165,310</u>	<u>\$70,644</u>	<u>252,100</u>
Revenues and Other Sources over (under) Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>(\$17,071)</u>	<u>(\$82,547)</u>	<u>\$7,199</u>	<u>\$(71,850)</u>	<u>38,393</u>
Fund Balances—July 1	240,421	210,015	205,002	206,499	134,649
Residual equity transfers from (to) other funds	(13,335)				
Fund Balances—June 30	<u>\$210,015</u>	<u>\$127,468</u>	<u>\$212,201</u>	<u>\$134,649</u>	<u>\$173,042</u>

(1) Beginning fiscal year ended June 30, 2000, Sewer and Solid Waste Operations were accounted for as Enterprise Funds and are excluded from the Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances.

(2) Effective July 1, 2001, the City implemented a new financial reporting model as required by the provisions of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, "Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments."

(3) The reclassification of the Treasury Fund and Real Property Tax Trust Fund from Private-Purpose Trust Funds to Agency Funds resulted in a change in the Fund Balances as of June 30, 2002 and July 1, 2002.

EMPLOYEE RELATIONS; PENSIONS

Employee Relations

The State Constitution grants public employees in Hawaii the right to organize for the purpose of collective bargaining as provided by law. Chapter 89, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as amended, provides for 13 recognized bargaining units for all public employees in the State, including City and County employees. Eight of these bargaining units represent City and County employees. (i.e., blue-collar non-supervisory; blue collar supervisory; white-collar non supervisory; white-collar supervisory; institutional health and correctional workers; firefighters; police; and professional scientific). Each bargaining unit designates an employee organization as the exclusive representative of all employees of such unit, which organization negotiates with the public employer. The State and the counties are required to bargain collectively with the bargaining units. Decisions by the employer representatives are determined by simple majority vote, with the Governor having six votes and each of the mayors, Chief Justice and Hawaii Health Systems having one vote for bargaining units involving blue-collar non-supervisory; blue-collar supervisory; white-collar non-supervisory; white-collar supervisory; institutional, health and correctional workers, and professional scientific. For bargaining units involving firefighters and police, the Governor has four votes with each of the mayor having one. Under State law enacted in 1995, if an impasse in any negotiation is declared, the parties may attempt to resolve the impasse through mediation, fact finding and except blue-collar non-supervisory workers (who are permitted by law to strike), final and binding arbitration. Although State law characterizes arbitration as “final and binding” it also provides that all cost items are subject to approval by the respective legislative bodies. State law does not permit the workers in any bargaining unit to strike except the blue-collar non-supervisory workers.

Of the City and County of Honolulu’s eight public bargaining units, all have received final and binding arbitration awards or have reached negotiated settlements resulting in two-year contracts which began July 1, 2005 and end June 30, 2007.

Pensions

All regular employees of the City and County are covered under the Employees’ Retirement System of the State (the “State Retirement System”). Retirement, disability and death benefits provided by the State Retirement System are financed by employee contributions and by employer contributions determined on an actuarial reserve basis. Most contributory employee members contribute 7.8% of compensation to the pension accumulation fund, except that for firefighters, policemen and certain correction officers such contribution rate is 12.2% of compensation.

Actuarial valuations are prepared each year to determine the total employer contribution requirement. In accordance with the statutory funding provisions (Sections 88-122 and 88-123, Hawaii Revised Statutes), including the changes due to Act 327, Session Laws of Hawaii 1997; Act 100, Session Laws of Hawaii 1999; and Act 216, Session Laws of Hawaii 2000, the total employer contribution requirement to the pension accumulation fund is comprised of the normal cost plus the level annual payment required to amortize the unfunded accrued liability over a period of 29 years from July 1, 2000. As of June 30, 2004, the total unfunded actuarial accrued liability for the State Retirement System was estimated to be approximately \$3.474 billion. The actuary for the State Retirement System does not provide a breakdown of the unfunded liability for the counties. Historically, the City’s contribution has been approximately 14.7% of the total employer appropriation to the State Retirement System.

Each employer’s (i.e., the State’s or a county’s) annual contribution to the State Retirement System is determined by multiplying (1) the total employer contribution requirement derived from the annual actuarial valuation as of the next preceding June 30, by (2) the ratio of that employer’s (i.e., the State’s and each of the respective county’s) payroll over the total covered payroll included in the actuarial valuation. For example, Honolulu’s contribution requirement for the 2001-02 fiscal year is based on the June 30, 1999 actuarial valuation and the payroll used in that valuation. The City and County’s contribution to the State Retirement System for the last five Fiscal Years, exclusive of costs for employees of the Board of Water Supply, was \$10,285,300 for 2000, \$1,070,400 for 2001, \$34,385,900 for 2002, \$18,500,000 for 2003 and \$33,300,000 for 2004, including amortization of a portion of prior service cost in each such year. Retirement contributions are funded on an actuarial basis.

A noncontributory retirement plan for certain public employees was created by enactment of Act 108, Session Laws of Hawaii 1984. All persons hired after June 30, 1984, and those contributory members who elected to join the plan, are covered under the provisions of the noncontributory retirement plan. Police officers, firefighters, elected officers and those employed in positions not covered by social security are excluded from the noncontributory retirement plan. Retirement, disability, and death benefits under the noncontributory plan are less than the contributory plan. There is no major change in the City's funding requirements because the cost of the noncontributory retirement plan is about the same as the contributory retirement plan.

In addition to contributions to the State Retirement System, the City and County makes payments under three pension systems established prior to the establishment of the State Retirement System in 1926. These pension systems are administered by the City's Department of Budget and Fiscal Services. At June 30, 2004, there were no pensioners and 12 beneficiaries under these pensions. Such unfunded payments amounted to \$92,780 for 2000, \$78,561 for 2001, \$67,699 for 2002, \$53,749 for 2003 and \$49,455 for 2004. No estimates have been made of the cost of future benefits.

PENDING LITIGATION

In the normal course of business, claims and lawsuits are filed against the City and County. Generally the City and County is self-insured with respect to general liability claims. In the Fiscal Years ended June 30, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004, judgments against the City and County paid from the General Fund amounted to \$2,587,683, \$4,235,175, \$4,762,200, \$3,601,260 and \$3,799,617, respectively.

A lawsuit filed against the City in July 2002 as a class action, primarily on behalf of members of the Honolulu Police Department and the Honolulu Fire Department, alleges violations of the Fair Labor Standards Act, including the lack of proper compensation for work performed as a result of pre-shift and post-shift requirements, failure to maintain a proper compensation time system, and incorrect calculation of overtime pay. Discovery is ongoing and while it is difficult to accurately estimate any potential liability, the City believes that these claims are not likely to have a material adverse effect on the City's financial position.

A lawsuit filed against the City in July 2004 by the Sierra Club and other environmental groups seeks enforcement of the City's 1995 consent decree with the Environmental Protection Agency and penalties for alleged violations as a result of sewage spills and alleged permit violations pertaining to certain wastewater treatment plants. Since the litigation is presently in the early preliminary motion and discovery phases, the cost of any potential liability for alleged violations or penalties beyond the City's approximate \$1.9 billion twenty-year plan to upgrade its collection systems and wastewater treatment plants, is speculative.

The Corporation Counsel also reports that no pending litigation affects the right of the City and County to levy taxes or to issue evidences of indebtedness.

In the opinion of the Director of Budget and Fiscal Services of the City and County, based on the foregoing, the expected liability arising out of pending litigation would not constitute a significant impairment of the financial position of the City and County.

TAX MATTERS

In the opinion of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP ("Bond Counsel"), based upon an analysis of existing laws, regulations, rulings, and court decisions, and assuming, among other matters, the accuracy of certain representations and compliance with certain covenants, interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"), and the Bonds and the income therefrom are exempt from all taxation by the State or any county or other political subdivision thereof, except inheritance, transfer, estate and certain franchise taxes. Bond Counsel is of the further opinion that interest on the Bonds is not a specific preference item for purposes of the federal individual or corporate alternative minimum taxes, although Bond Counsel observes that such interest is included in adjusted current earnings when calculating corporate alternative minimum taxable income. A complete copy of the proposed form of opinion of Bond Counsel is set forth in Appendix B hereto.

To the extent the issue price of any maturity of the Bonds is less than the amount to be paid at maturity of such Bonds (excluding amounts stated to be interest and payable at least annually over the term of such Bonds), the difference constitutes “original issue discount,” the accrual of which, to the extent properly allocable to each beneficial owner thereof, is treated as interest on the Bonds which is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and State of Hawaii tax purposes. For this purpose, the issue price of a particular maturity of the Bonds is the first price at which a substantial amount of such maturity of the Bonds is sold to the public (excluding bond houses, brokers, or similar persons or organizations acting in the capacity of underwriters, placement agents or wholesalers). The original issue discount with respect to any maturity of the Bonds accrues daily over the term to maturity of such Bonds on the basis of a constant interest rate compounded semiannually (with straight-line interpolations between compounding dates). The accruing original issue discount is added to the adjusted basis of such Bonds to determine taxable gain or loss upon disposition (including sale, redemption, or payment on maturity) of such Bonds. Beneficial owners of the Bonds should consult their own tax advisors with respect to the tax consequences of ownership of Bonds with original issue discount, including the treatment of beneficial owners who do not purchase such Bonds in the original offering to the public at the first price at which a substantial amount of such Bonds is sold to the public.

Bonds purchased, whether at original issuance or otherwise, for an amount higher than their principal amount payable at maturity (or, in some cases, at their earlier call date) (“Premium Bonds”) will be treated as having amortizable bond premium. No deduction is allowable for the amortizable bond premium in the case of bonds, like the Premium Bonds, the interest on which is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes. However, the amount of tax-exempt interest received, and a beneficial owner’s basis in a Premium Bond, will be reduced by the amount of amortizable bond premium properly allocable to such beneficial owner. Beneficial owners of Premium Bonds should consult their own tax advisors with respect to the proper treatment of amortizable bond premium in their particular circumstances.

The Code imposes various restrictions, conditions and requirements relating to the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on obligations such as the Bonds. The County has made certain representations and covenanted to comply with certain restrictions, conditions and requirements designed to ensure that interest on the Bonds will not be included in federal gross income. Inaccuracy of these representations or failure to comply with these covenants may result in interest on the Bonds being included in gross income for federal income tax purposes, possibly from the date of original issuance of the Bonds. The opinion of Bond Counsel assumes the accuracy of these representations and compliance with these covenants. Bond Counsel has not undertaken to determine (or to inform any person) whether any actions taken (or not taken), or events occurring (or not occurring), or any other matters coming to Bond Counsel’s attention after the date of issuance of the Bonds may adversely affect the value of, or the tax status of interest on, the Bonds.

Certain requirements and procedures contained or referred to in the Ordinances authorizing the Bonds, the Authorizing Certificate, the Tax Certificate of the City and County relating to the Bonds, and other relevant documents may be changed and certain actions (including, without limitation, defeasance of the Bonds) may be taken or omitted under the circumstances and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in such documents. Bond Counsel expresses no opinion as to any Bond or the interest thereon if any such change occurs or action is taken or omitted upon the advice or approval of bond counsel other than Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP.

Although Bond Counsel is of the opinion that interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and that the Bonds and the income therefrom are exempt from taxation by the State or any political subdivision thereof, except inheritance, transfer, estate and certain franchise taxes, the ownership or disposition of, or the accrual or receipt of interest on, the Bonds may otherwise affect a beneficial owner’s federal, state or local tax liability. The nature and extent of these other tax consequences depends upon the particular tax status of the beneficial owner or the beneficial owner’s other items of income or deduction. Bond Counsel expresses no opinion regarding any such other tax consequences.

Future legislation, if enacted into law, or clarification of the Code may cause interest on the Bonds to be subject, directly or indirectly, to federal income taxation, or otherwise prevent beneficial owners from realizing the full current benefit of the tax status of such interest. The introduction or enactment of any such future legislation or clarification of the Code may also affect the market price for, or marketability of, the Bonds. Prospective purchasers

of the Bonds should consult their own tax advisers regarding any pending or proposed federal tax legislation, as to which Bond Counsel expresses no opinion.

The opinion of Bond Counsel is based on current legal authority, covers certain matters not directly addressed by such authorities, and represents Bond Counsel's judgment as to the proper treatment of the Bonds for federal income tax purposes. It is not binding on the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") or the courts. Furthermore, Bond Counsel cannot give and has not given any opinion or assurance about the future activities of the City and County, or about the effect of future changes in the Code, the applicable regulations, the interpretation thereof or the enforcement thereof by the IRS. The City and the County covenanted, however, to comply with the requirements of the Code.

Bond Counsel's engagement with respect to the Bonds ends with the issuance of the Bonds, and, unless separately engaged, Bond Counsel is not obligated to defend the City and the County or the beneficial owners regarding the tax-exempt status of the Bonds in the event of an audit examination by the IRS. Under current procedures, parties other than the City and the County and their appointed counsel, including the beneficial owners, would have little, if any, right to participate in the audit examination process. Moreover, because achieving judicial review in connection with an audit examination of tax-exempt bonds is difficult, obtaining an independent review of IRS positions with which the City and the County legitimately disagrees, may not be practicable. Any action of the IRS, including but not limited to selection of the Bonds for audit, or the course or result of such audit, or an audit of bonds presenting similar tax issues may affect the market price for, or the marketability of, the Bonds, and may cause the City and the County or the beneficial owners to incur significant expense.

LEGAL MATTERS

All legal matters incident to the authorization, issuance and sale of the Bonds are subject to the approval of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, Bond Counsel to the City and County. The form of the opinion Bond Counsel proposes to render is set forth in Appendix B hereto. Copies of the approving opinion of Bond Counsel will be available at the time of delivery of the Bonds. Bond Counsel undertakes no responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or fairness of this Official Statement. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Underwriters by their counsel, McCorriston Miller Mukai MacKinnon LLP, Honolulu, Hawaii.

VERIFICATION OF MATHEMATICAL COMPUTATIONS

Causey, Demgan & Moore Inc. (the "Verification Agent") will verify from the information provided by the Underwriters set forth on the cover page of this Official Statement (the "Underwriters") the mathematical accuracy as of the date of issuance of the Bonds of (1) the computations contained in the schedules provided by the Underwriters to determine that the anticipated receipts from the securities and cash deposits listed in such schedules to be held in escrow will be sufficient to pay when due the principal, interest and call premium payment requirements of the Refunded Bonds, and (2) the computations of yield on both the Federal Securities and the Bonds contained in the schedules provided to Bond Counsel for use in its determination that the interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes. The Verification Agent will express no opinion on the reasonableness of the assumptions provided to them, the likelihood that the principal of and interest on the Bonds will be paid as described in the schedules provided to them, or the exclusion of the interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

BOND RATINGS

It is expected that Fitch Ratings, Moody's Investors Service, and Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, a division of the McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc., will assign to the Bonds ratings of "AAA", "Aaa" and "AAA", respectively, with the understanding that upon delivery of the Bonds the Policy insuring the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds will be issued by the Financial Guaranty Insurance Company. Such ratings reflect only the respective views of such organizations, and any desired explanation of the significance of such ratings should be obtained from the rating agency furnishing the same, at the following addresses: Fitch Inc., One State Street Plaza, New York, New York 10004; Moody's Investors Service, 99 Church Street, New York, New York 10007; Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, 25 Broadway, New York, New York 10004. Generally, a rating agency bases its rating on the information and materials furnished to it and on investigations, studies and assumptions of its own. There is

no assurance such ratings will continue for any given period of time or that such ratings will not be revised downward or withdrawn entirely by the rating agencies concerned, if in the judgment of such rating agencies, circumstances so warrant. Any such downward revision or withdrawal of such ratings may have an adverse effect on the market price of the Bonds.

UNDERWRITING

The Bonds are being purchased for reoffering by the Underwriters. The Underwriters have agreed to purchase the Bonds at an aggregate purchase price of \$412,108,579.41 (equal to the principal amount of the Bonds, plus net premium of \$17,321,173.00, less an underwriting discount of \$1,377,593.59). The bond purchase contract with respect to the Bonds provides that the Underwriters will purchase all the Bonds if any are purchased.

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

In order to assist the Underwriters in complying with Rule 15c2-12 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Rule 15c2-12"), the City and County will undertake in a Master Continuing Disclosure Certificate of the City and County, as supplemented, constituting a written agreement for the benefit of the holders of the Bonds (the "Continuing Disclosure Certificate"), to provide to each Nationally Recognized Municipal Securities Information Repository (as referred to in Rule 15c2-12), and others, on an annual basis, certain financial and operating data concerning the City and County, financial statements, notice of certain events if material, and certain other notices, all as described in the Continuing Disclosure Certificate. The undertaking is an obligation of the City and County that is enforceable as described in the Continuing Disclosure Certificate. Beneficial owners of the Bonds are third party beneficiaries of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate. The execution of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate is a condition precedent to the obligation of the Underwriters to purchase the Bonds. The form of the Master Continuing Disclosure Certificate and the proposed form of the Series Certificate for the Bonds are contained in Appendix C.

The City and County has not failed to comply in any material respect with any of its previous continuing disclosure undertakings under Rule 15c2-12.

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Additional information may be obtained, upon request, from the Director of Budget and Fiscal Services.

All quotations from, and summaries and explanations of, the State Constitution and laws referred to herein do not purport to be complete, and reference is made to the State Constitution and laws for full and complete statements of their provisions.

Any statements made in this Official Statement involving matters of opinion or of estimates, whether or not so expressly stated, are set forth as such and not as representations of fact, and no representation is made that any of the estimates will be realized. Neither this Official Statement nor any statement which may have been made orally or in writing is to be construed as a contract with the holders of any of the Bonds.

/s/ Mary Patricia Waterhouse
Mary Patricia Waterhouse
Director of Budget and Fiscal Services
City and County of Honolulu

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ECONOMIC AND DEMOGRAPHIC FACTORS

Introduction

The economy of the City and County of Honolulu is somewhat diversified. Employment is provided by tourism, federal government and military, State and county governments, manufacturing, construction, education, research and science, together with the related activities of trade and services, finance, transportation and communications. A brief description of each of these segments of the economy follows. The economic and demographic statistics are the most recent available from sources used by the City and County.

Oahu is situated between 21 degrees and 22 degrees north latitude, just below the Tropic of Cancer. The climate has an average mean winter temperature of 70.2 degrees and an average mean summer temperature of 78.6 degrees. Oahu has neither the cold of the temperate zones nor the heat and humidity of the tropics. Two modest mountain ranges, the Koolau and the Waianae, intercept the dominant northeast tradewinds. Average rainfall varies widely from one area of Oahu to another. Rainfall is comparatively light in the leeward coastal area where the larger part of the population is located. Waikiki, located on the leeward side of Oahu, has a dry climate with annual precipitation averaging about 27 inches; precipitation in the upper reaches of the Koolau mountains averages about 400 inches a year and provides an adequate supply of water for irrigation use and retention in large subterranean reservoirs for household and industrial uses.

The population of the City and County, based on U.S. Census data, was 353,020 in 1950, 500,409 in 1960, 630,528 in 1970, 762,565 in 1980, 836,231 in 1990 and 876,156 in 2000. The population of the City and County represents approximately 72% of the population of the State of Hawaii.

The per capita income for the City and County for 2003 was \$32,463. Gross State Product increased by an estimated \$3.4 billion from \$46.7 billion in 2002 to \$50.1 billion in 2004.

Land Use

State law establishes four major land use categories in which all lands in the State are to be placed: urban, rural, agricultural, and conservation. The Hawaii State Land Use Commission is vested with authority for grouping contiguous land areas in all of the counties into one of these four major categories. For the City and County of Honolulu, the permitted major uses are: (1) urban, (2) agricultural and (3) conservation. Conservation lands include mountainous regions unsuitable for urban or agricultural development, lands of a historic or scenic nature and lands having recreational uses. As of December 31, 2004, of the total 386,188 acres on Oahu, 100,730 acres, or 26.1%, were classified urban, 156,619 acres, or 40.6%, were classified conservation, and 128,839 acres, or 33.4%, were classified agricultural.

Visitor Industry

The visitor industry encompasses an array of businesses including hotels, restaurants, airlines, travel agencies, taxis, tour-bus operators, gift shops and other service and recreational industries.

Approximately 6.9 million visitors came to the State of Hawaii by air in 2004, representing an increase of 8.2% from 2003. The domestic arrivals of 4.9 million visitors represented an increase of 7.6% over 2003. The international arrivals of 2.0 million visitors increased by 9.8% compared with 2003. The preliminary average daily visitor (by air) census figure for 2004 was 171,569, or an increase of 6.5% compared to 161,049 in 2003. Hotel occupancy rates on Oahu averaged 79.7% in 2004. More detailed statistics on the visitor industry are as follows:

Table I**SELECTED STATE OF HAWAII AND OAHU VISITOR STATISTICS
2000 – 2004**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004^(P)
Total Arrivals by Air (thousands).....	6,949	6,304	6,389	6,380	6,908
Domestic (thousands).....	4,447	4,224	4,359	4,531	4,877
International (thousands).....	2,502	2,079	2,030	1,849	2,030
Domestic average daily visitor census (thousands).....	123.4	118.1	125.4	123.3	132.0
Domestic average length of stay (number of days).....	10.2	10.2	10.5	9.9	9.9
International average daily visitor census (in thousands) ...	44.4	40.1	39.2	37.6	39.6
International average length of stay (number of days).....	6.5	7.0	7.0	7.4	7.1
Hotel inventory-State.....	71,506	72,204	70,783	70,977	N/A
Hotel inventory – Oahu.....	36,303	36,824	36,457	35,313	N/A
Occupancy-State (percent).....	76.4	69.2	69.7	72.7 ^(R)	77.8
Occupancy – Oahu (percent)	76.2	68.6	70.5	73.2	79.7
Oahu Average Daily Room Rate	\$118	\$116	\$114	\$116	\$123

Source: State of Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.

^(R) Revised.

^(P) Preliminary.

The City and County of Honolulu continues to attract major investment in the visitor industry including hotels, restaurants, and recreation facilities. The Ko Olina Resort & Marina is attracting major investors such as Marriott, Ritz Carlton and Centex Homes. The resort has more than \$1 billion in planned projects, including an aquarium. The Hyatt Regency Waikiki Resort & Spa began the first phase of a two-phase, \$14-million room renovation in April 2004 which was completed in the second quarter of 2005. The Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki and Golf Club is undergoing a \$1.9 million renovation. The Waikiki Improvement Association continues with revitalization projects of Waikiki, including the Kuhio Avenue Improvements project, running from Kalakaua to Kapahulu Avenue, which, among other things, will enhance landscaping and widen sidewalks.

In addition to hotel and restaurant development, the Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center began a major renovation in July 2005. The project is slated to be completed in fourth quarter 2006. Further, the Bishop Museum has constructed a new \$40 million Science Learning Center that will introduce visitors to Hawaii's natural world. The new facility opened in July 2005.

Outrigger Enterprises Inc. is continuing with its estimated \$460 million redevelopment project for Waikiki. The Waikiki Beach Walk is the largest development project ever to be undertaken in Waikiki's history. Nearly eight acres along Lewers Street will be completely rebuilt as a showcase and gathering place in the new Waikiki. An outdoor entertainment plaza, forty new retailers, six name brand restaurants, and four hotels will welcome visitors and island residents alike to redefine the Waikiki experience.

The first phase of the project, which broke ground in April 2005, will be expected to be completed by late 2006. This first phase relates to the construction of forty retailers and six name brand restaurants, and a street-level open-air promenade and entertainment plaza will emerge along the length of Lewers Street between Kalakaua Avenue and Kalia Road. It will also include the development by Fairfield Resorts, Inc., the world's largest vacation ownership company, of 195 deluxe vacation ownership units through an extensive renovation of the former Ohana Reef Towers hotel. In addition, a new deluxe twin-tower hotel will be created through an extensive renovation of the current Ohana Waikiki Village and Ohana Waikiki Tower hotels, consisting of 421 suites, including 17 two-bedroom suites, 352 one-bedroom suites, and 52 hotel room suites.

The second phase of the project, which is expected to commence in late 2005, will involve the development of the block bordered by Saratoga Road, Beach Walk, and Kalia Road. It is expected that the Outrigger Reef and the Ohana Islander Waikiki will undergo renovation to improve upon its guest rooms as well as public areas. Lastly, it is expected that the proposed Saratoga Tower, which will serve as a mixed-use tower, will be built on the 49,250 square foot site where the Ohana Royal Islander hotel, Ohana Lanai hotel, Malihini and Hale Pua Nui apartments are currently located.

Hawaii continues to be an attractive market for the cruise ship industry. Since December 2001, Norwegian Cruise Lines has operated passenger cruises that have included a required stopover in the Republic of Kirabati to comply with federal restrictions on foreign flagged vessels. In 2003, Norwegian obtained an exemption from federal maritime law to operate three foreign built ships under the U.S. flag in Hawaii. Two of these ships were partially constructed under Project America, a loan guarantee provided by the Maritime Administration for American Classic Voyages to build two cruise vessels in a U.S. shipyard for use in Hawaii. Norwegian purchased the partially build vessels upon the bankruptcy of American Classic Voyages. One of these ships, the Pride of America was recently completed and began service in Hawaii in July 2005. The second vessel, the Pride of Hawaii, is expected to enter the Hawaii market and provide year round service beginning in 2006. A third ship, the Pride of Aloha, is an existing foreign built vessel, and commenced service in July, 2004. The State's Harbors Division has several projects under design to improve certain terminal facilities statewide to accommodate the increased activity. The construction of a new cruise passenger terminal at Pier 2, Honolulu Harbor, began in April 2005 and is expected to be completed by January 2006. Design of subsequent improvements at Pier 2, including construction of a boarding gangway and offices for U.S. Customs is ongoing.

Employment

In 2004, the annual average employment was estimated to be 417,800 and the unemployment rate was estimated to be 3.2%. The following table sets forth certain employment statistics for the most recent seven years for which data are available.

Table II
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS -- CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
1998 – 2004

	1998 ⁽¹⁾	1999 ⁽¹⁾	2000 ⁽²⁾	2001 ⁽²⁾	2002 ⁽²⁾	2003 ⁽²⁾	2004 ⁽³⁾
Civilian Labor Force.....	434,714 ^(R)	433,351 ^(R)	430,200	438,950	429,350	436,480	431,500
Employment	413,624 ^(R)	414,281 ^(R)	414,100	421,250	412,650	419,550	417,800
Unemployment	21,090 ^(R)	19,070 ^(R)	16,100	17,700	16,700	16,900	13,650
Unemployment Rate ...	4.9% ^(R)	4.4% ^(R)	3.7%	4.0% ⁽¹⁾	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Total Job Count ⁽⁴⁾	403,150	403,700	414,300	415,800	414,900	421,900 ^(R)	431,050

Source: State of Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.

⁽¹⁾ Reflects 2000 census-based geography and new model-based controls at the State level.

⁽²⁾ Figures as of April 1, 2005. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics announced revisions of City and County estimates which are currently underway.

⁽³⁾ Hawaii DLIR 2004 benchmarked data are preliminary, rounded to the nearest 50 except for the unemployment rate, and subject to approval by BLS.

⁽⁴⁾ Refers to number of jobs rather than number of persons employed.

^(R) Revised as of October 1, 2005.

Federal Government and Military

Total expenditures by the federal government in the State of Hawaii amounted to \$11.3 billion during Fiscal Year 2003, representing an 8.6% increase over the preceding year. Of the total, \$4.5 billion was expended for defense, an increase of 13.1% over the prior year. The remaining \$6.8 billion was expended for nondefense activities in the State, principally for health, education, welfare and transportation. Federal government outlays for both defense and nondefense activities are among the largest expenditures in the State of Hawaii.

The large military establishment maintained in Hawaii is almost entirely on the Island of Oahu. Members of the armed services on Oahu, as of July 1, 2004, totaled 28,622. Civilian dependents of these military personnel numbered 56,844. In addition to uniformed personnel and their dependents, the military agencies in Hawaii provided employment for some 16,576 civilians in 2004. Pearl Harbor, located on the island of Oahu, is home of the Commander-in-Chief of the United States Pacific Fleet and headquarters of the Third Fleet. Pearl Harbor will become the home of the USS Hawaii, the third Virginia Class submarine being built. The command stretches from the West Coast of the Americas to the Indian Ocean and from the North Pole to the South Pole.

The U.S. military has announced plans and begun the process of privatizing the military housing stock on Oahu. The plans, at various stages by each branch of service, calls for nearly \$2 billion in bonds coupled with approximately \$8 million from developers to be spent over the next 10 years for the renovation, demolition and new construction of over 16,000 homes, as well as community centers and landscaping improvements.

The largest privatized military housing transaction to date (approximately \$1.49 billion) sold in April 2005 with proceeds expected to fund costs associated with the design, demolition, construction and renovation of 8,132 housing units in six military multi-family rental housing communities on Oahu. At the end of the development period (scheduled for 2015), a total of 7,894 new family housing units are expected to be in place as well as construction of eleven community centers that will offer swimming pools, water parks and tot lots. The scope of work is expected to take ten years to complete with construction spread over three phases.

Projects currently in progress include a construction project by the U.S. Navy to make Ford Island the center of Pearl Harbor Naval Base operations. This project is part of a master development project that will eventually add 430 new navy housing units to the island by 2007. The infrastructure phase will require the services of 250 construction workers and at the peak of construction could potentially provide employment to approximately 400 local workers. The work involves installing new electrical and telecommunication systems, as well as major improvements to the sewer system and roadways. Once infrastructure work is complete, construction of the new housing units will begin. This project is one part of several large military housing projects in Hawaii scheduled over the next decade that are expected to add several billion dollars to the local economy.

Total federal civilian employment, including both defense and nondefense agencies (Postal Service, Internal Revenue Service, the Social Security Administration, etc.), in Hawaii in 2004 was approximately 51,900.

State and County Governments

With Honolulu as the State capital, most State government activity is concentrated on the Island of Oahu. As of August 2005, the State government generated 70,963 jobs, of which approximately 77% were located on Oahu. The largest number of employees work in the public education and university system, with approximately 80% of these employed in Oahu. The City and County of Honolulu government has generated approximately 11,500 jobs in 2005 (year to date).

Construction

Construction activity statewide amounted to \$4.9 billion in 2004, with the bulk of the activity generated on Oahu. For 2005 year to date, the construction, natural resources and mining industry generated an average of 31,619 jobs per month. Construction contracting receipts, as summarized by the State of Hawaii Department of Taxation (in its General Excise and Use Tax Base), decreased 5.7% in 1995, increased 4.8% in 1996, decreased 10.4% in 1997, increased 2.4% in 1998, decreased .8% in 1999, and increased 20.8%, 4.2%, 13.5%, 6.1% and 8.5% in 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004, respectively. The value of building permits, a measure of future construction, increased 15.9% in 2004. Expenditures for capital improvements of the City and County amounted to over \$298 million in Fiscal Year 2004. See also "Visitor Industry" above for a description of certain construction projects related to the visitor industry. Table III shows the estimated value of construction authorizations for private buildings for the State of Hawaii as a whole and for the City and County of Honolulu for the last ten years for which such information is available.

Table III

**ESTIMATED VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS
1994 – 2004
(in thousands of dollars and percentage change from the previous year)**

Year	State	% Change from Prior Year	City & County of Honolulu	% Change from Prior Year
1994	1,612,899	7.8%	1,073,264	11.9%
1995	1,531,317	-5.1%	980,703	-8.6%
1996	1,117,760	-27.0%	698,697	-28.8%
1997	1,179,182	5.5%	772,825	10.6%
1998	1,054,281	-10.6%	624,226	-19.2%
1999	1,320,218	25.2%	706,358	13.2%
2000	1,513,073	14.6%	694,223	-1.7%
2001	1,585,739	4.8%	682,660	-1.7%
2002	1,772,027	11.7%	876,049	28.3%
2003	2,352,720	32.4%	1,109,568	26.7%
2004	2,726,536	15.9%	1,320,552	19.0%

Source: State of Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism
(compiled monthly from county building departments).

Diversified Manufacturing and Agriculture

Manufacturing, other than sugar milling and pineapple canning, consists principally of manufacturing cement (one plant), refining oil (two refineries), and converting oil into synthetic natural gas (one plant). Other activities include the manufacturing of garments, plastic and concrete pipe, jewelry and gift items, and the processing and packaging of tropical fruits, nuts and other food items. Manufacturing is a relatively small sector in the State's and the City and County's economy.

Education, Research and Science

The main campus of the University of Hawaii is located on Oahu, as are four community colleges, three private universities, and one private college. The federally funded East-West Center is adjacent to the Manoa Campus of the University of Hawaii. Research and development activity in Honolulu is expanding, particularly in the fields of oceanography, geophysics and biomedicine. The University of Hawaii has 14 research units which are funded by the State of Hawaii, the six largest of which are the Hawaii Institute of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, the Institute for Astronomy, the Hawaii Institute of Geophysics, the Pacific Biomedical Research Center, the Curriculum Research and Development Group, and the Cancer Research Center of Hawaii. In addition, the University of Hawaii broke ground for its \$150 million new medical school in October 2002 in the Kakaako District of Honolulu. The first building, which includes classrooms, was completed in January 2005, and the second building, the Biomedical Research Building, was completed in August 2005. The first classes in the new school began in April 2005. The project was constructed on schedule and under budget. Federal government research agencies in Honolulu include the U.S. Bureau of Commercial Fisheries and the Environmental Science Services Administration. Among private research organizations on Oahu are the Oceanic Institute and the Bishop Museum. The three high technology centers located on Oahu are the Mililani Technology Park, the Kaimuki Technology Enterprise and the Manoa Innovation Center.

Trade and Services

The economy of both the City and County and the State as a whole is heavily trade and service-oriented, largely because of the heavy volume of purchases by visitors to the State, including approximately 6.9 million who arrived in 2004. Another reason for the high volume of trade and service activity is the above-average per capita personal income of the resident population, which in 2003 grew by 3.2% (higher than the national average of 2.2%). According to the State's Department of Taxation, the State's general excise tax base for trade and service activities

amounted to over \$40 billion in 2004, with retail, wholesale and service activities accounting for the majority. Of the State's non-agricultural job count of 596,050 (as of August 2005), the retail sector generated 69,300 jobs (12% of total non-agricultural job count) and the wholesale sector generated 17,550 jobs (3% of total non-agricultural job count). Services accounted for \$7.9 billion in activity.

Finance

Honolulu has a full range of financial services, including banks, savings and loan associations and industrial loan companies. Branch banking is permitted in Hawaii. As of December 31, 2004, total assets of all State of Hawaii chartered financial institutions, including banks, trust companies and savings and loan associations, were reported at \$25.4 billion. The four state chartered banks (194 branches) in Hawaii had combined assets of some \$24.8 billion. In addition, a state chartered financial services company with 15 branches within the State has assets of approximately \$600 million.

Transportation

All parts of the City and County Honolulu are connected by a comprehensive network of roads, highways, and freeways, and all of the populated areas of the island are served by a bus transit system, named the "Best Bus System in America" by a national transit publication most recently in 2001. The State legislature voted to approve a bill allowing counties to impose a 0.5 percent surcharge (to be collected and distributed by the State) on the existing 4.0 percent State general excise tax in order to fund transportation projects. The City and County approved the surcharge in August 2005. See "CITY AND COUNTY REVENUES – General Fund – Excise Tax" in the forepart of this Official Statement. The State and the City and County also are currently collaborating to develop plans to alleviate traffic congestion on Oahu.

Honolulu is the hub of air and sea transportation for the entire Pacific. Honolulu International Airport is located approximately five miles by highway from the center of the downtown area of Honolulu. It has four runways, of which two, at 12,001 feet and 12,357 feet, respectively, are among the nation's longest. According to preliminary data from the publication of the Airports Council International, Honolulu International Airport is one of the busiest air terminals in the world, ranking 45th in the world and 25th in the United States in total passengers serviced in 2003. Honolulu International Airport is the fifth busiest airport in the Pacific Rim, after Tokyo International Airport (Haneda), Los Angeles International Airport, San Francisco International Airport and New Tokyo International Airport (Narita). Approximately 60 aircraft can be handled at one time at the terminal complex, including 36 wide-bodied aircraft.

As of October, 2005, Honolulu International Airport has scheduled air service to/from 23 North American destinations and 12 international destinations across the Pacific. Oahu's strong tourism market has led to demand for additional airline seats into Honolulu. Notable new air service additions in 2005 include flights to/from Honolulu and Nagoya, Japan (Continental), Portland (Hawaiian), Oregon (Hawaiian), San Francisco (Northwest), Sydney, Australia (Hawaiian) and Reno, Nevada (Aloha). During 2005, additional direct services were reinstated to Chicago by United and to Los Angeles by Northwest. Hawaiian Airlines and Aloha Airlines continue to operate under federal bankruptcy protection. This has resulted in the elimination of all south and west pacific flights by Aloha, and a further reduction in the frequency of inter-island flights by both airlines.

Honolulu Harbor is the hub of the State's Statewide System of Harbors, where it serves as a major distribution point of overseas cargo to the neighbor islands and a primary consolidation center for export of overseas cargo. Overseas and interisland cargo tonnage handled through the Honolulu Harbor was 8.2 million short tons in fiscal year 2002, 8.0 million short tons in fiscal year 2003, and 9.4 million short tons in fiscal year 2004. The State manages, maintains and operates the statewide harbors system to provide for the efficient movement of cargo and passengers. Matson Navigation Co. and Horizon Lines (formerly CSX Lines) are the primary shipping lines to/from the mainland U.S. Young Brothers provides interisland shipping services. A new provider, Pasha Transport Hawaii, began auto-hauling services to/from the mainland U.S. in March 2005.

PROPOSED FORM OF OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL

[Closing Date]

City and County of Honolulu
Honolulu, Hawaii

Re: City and County of Honolulu, General Obligation Bonds
Series 2005E and Series 2005F
(Final Opinion)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as bond counsel to the City and County of Honolulu (the “City”) in connection with the issuance by the City of \$396,165,000 aggregate principal amount of City and County of Honolulu, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005E and Series 2005F (the “Bonds”), pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 47, Hawaii Revised Statutes (the “Act”), a Certificate of the Director of Budget and Fiscal Services of the City dated November 2, 2005 (the “Certificate”), and a bond authorizing ordinance and resolution adopted by the City Council and identified in the Certificate (the “Bond Proceedings”).

In such connection, we have reviewed the Bond Proceedings, the Certificate, the Tax Certificate of the City, dated the date hereof (the “Tax Certificate”), an opinion of the Corporation Counsel of the City, certificates of the City and others, and such other documents, opinions and matters to the extent we deemed necessary to render the opinions set forth herein.

Certain agreements, requirements and procedures contained or referred to in the Bond Proceedings, the Certificate, the Tax Certificate and other relevant documents may be changed and certain actions (including, without limitation, the defeasance of the Bonds) may be taken or omitted under the circumstances and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in such documents. No opinion is expressed herein as to any Bond or the interest thereon if any such change occurs or action is taken or omitted upon the advice or approval of counsel other than ourselves.

The opinions expressed herein are based on an analysis of existing laws, regulations, rulings and court decisions and cover certain matters not directly addressed by such authorities. Such opinions may be affected by actions taken or omitted or events occurring after the date hereof. We have not undertaken to determine, or to inform any person, whether any such actions are taken or omitted or events do occur or any other matters come to our attention after the date hereof. Our engagement with respect to the Bonds has concluded with their issuance, and we disclaim any obligation to update this letter. We have assumed the genuineness of all documents and signatures presented to us (whether as originals or as copies) and the due and legal execution and delivery thereof by, and validity against, any parties other than the City. We have assumed, without undertaking to verify, the accuracy of the factual matters represented, warranted or certified in the documents, and of the legal conclusions contained in the opinions, referred to in the second paragraph hereof. Furthermore, we have assumed compliance with all covenants and agreements contained in the Bond Proceedings, the Certificate and the Tax Certificate, including (without limitation) covenants and agreements compliance with which is necessary to ensure that future actions, omissions or events will not cause interest on the Bonds to be included in gross income for federal income tax purposes. We call attention to the fact that the rights and obligations under the Bonds, the Bond Proceedings, the Certificate and the Tax Certificate and their enforceability may be subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, arrangement, fraudulent conveyance, moratorium and other laws relating to or affecting creditors’ rights, to the application of equitable principles, to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases, and to the limitations on legal remedies against counties in the State of Hawaii. We express no opinion with respect to any indemnification, contribution, penalty, choice of law, choice of forum, waiver or severability provisions contained in the documents described in the second paragraph hereof. Finally, we undertake no responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or

fairness of the Official Statement or other offering material relating to the Bonds and express no opinion with respect thereto.

Based on and subject to the foregoing, and in reliance thereon, as of the date hereof, we are of the following opinions:

1. The Bonds constitute valid and binding obligations of the City.
2. The Certificate has been duly executed and delivered by the Director of Budget and Fiscal Services; and the Certificate constitutes the valid and binding obligation of the City.
3. Under the Act, the City is obligated to levy ad valorem taxes, without limitation as to rate or amount, for the payment of the Bonds and the interest thereon, upon all the real property within the City subject to taxation by the City.
4. Interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Bonds and the income therefrom are exempt from all taxation by the State of Hawaii or any county or other political subdivision thereof, except inheritance, transfer, estate and certain franchise taxes. Interest on the Bonds is not a specific preference item for purposes of the federal individual or corporate alternative minimum taxes, although we observe that interest on the Bonds is included in adjusted current earnings in calculating corporate alternative minimum taxable income. We express no opinion regarding any other tax consequences related to the ownership or disposition of, or the accrual or receipt of interest on, the Bonds.

Faithfully yours,

ORRICK, HERRINGTON & SUTCLIFFE LLP

per

FORM OF MASTER CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE
[Excluding Signatures and Exhibit to Master Certificate]

MASTER CERTIFICATE OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE OF THE
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, HAWAII, PROVIDING FOR
CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

I, the undersigned, RUSSELL W. MIYAKE, being the duly appointed Director of Finance (the “Director of Finance”) of the City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii (the “City and County”), and under Part I of Chapter 47, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as amended, and the Revised Charter of the City and County, the officer having the responsibility for issuing, selling, paying interest on and redeeming bonds, notes and other instruments of indebtedness of the City and County authorized by the Council thereof, DO HEREBY CERTIFY as follows:

ARTICLE I

PURPOSE AND DEFINITIONS

Section 1.1. *Purpose.* This Certificate shall constitute a written undertaking for the benefit of the Holders of the Bonds, and is being executed and delivered solely to assist the Underwriters in complying with subsection (b)(5) of the Rule.

Section 1.2. *Definitions.* The following terms used in this Certificate shall have the following respective meanings:

“*Annual Financial Information*” means, collectively, (i) the financial information and operating data with respect to the City and County for each Fiscal Year of the City and County of the type included in the Series 1995A Official Statement under the headings “DEBT STRUCTURE,” “CITY AND COUNTY REVENUES,” “FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND ACCOUNTING,” “EMPLOYEE RELATIONS; PENSIONS,” and “PENDING LITIGATION;” and (ii) the information regarding amendments to this Certificate required pursuant to Sections 3.2(c) and (d) of this Certificate. Audited Financial Statements, if available, or Unaudited Financial Statements shall be included in the Annual Financial Information as described in Section 2.1(c) of this Certificate.

The descriptions contained in clause (i) above of financial information and operating data constituting Annual Financial Information are of general categories of financial information and operating data. When such descriptions include information that no longer can be generated because the operations to which it related have been materially changed or discontinued, a statement to that effect shall be provided in lieu of such information.

“*Audited Financial Statements*” means the annual financial statements, if any, of the City and County, audited by such auditor as shall then be required or permitted by State law or the Charter of the City and County. Audited Financial Statements shall be prepared in accordance with GAAP; *provided, however*, that the City and County may from time to time, if required by federal or State legal requirements, modify the accounting principles to be followed in preparing its financial statements. The notice of any such modification required by Section 3.2(d) of this Certificate shall include a reference to the specific federal or State law or regulation describing such accounting principles.

“*Beneficial Owner*” means any person who (i) has the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or consent with respect to, or dispose of ownership of, any Bonds (including a person who holds Bonds through a nominee, depository or other intermediary), or (ii) is treated as the owner of any Bonds for federal income tax purposes.

“*Bonds*” means any general obligation bonds issued by the City and County and identified in a Series Certificate.

“*Counsel*” means Hawkins, Delafield & Wood or other nationally recognized bond counsel or counsel expert in federal securities laws.

“*Director of Finance*” means any duly appointed director of finance or deputy director of finance of the City and County.

“*GAAP*” means generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed from time to time for governmental units by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

“*Holder*” means any person who shall be the registered owner, or his duly authorized attorney-in-fact, representative or assign, of any Bond.

“*Material Event*” means any of the following events with respect to the Bonds, whether relating to the City and County or otherwise, if material:

- (1) principal and interest payment delinquencies;
 - (2) non-payment related defaults;
 - (3) unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
 - (4) unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
 - (5) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
 - (6) adverse tax opinions or events affecting the tax-exempt status of the security;
 - (7) modifications to rights of security holders;
 - (8) bond calls;
 - (9) defeasances;
 - (10) release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the securities;
- and
- (11) rating changes.

“*Material Event Notice*” means notice of a Material Event.

“*MSRB*” means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board established pursuant to Section 15B(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

“*NRMSIR*” means, at any time, a then-existing nationally recognized municipal securities information repository, as recognized from time to time by the SEC for the purposes referred to in the Rule. The NRMSIRs as of the date of this Certificate are Bloomberg L.P. (Princeton, NJ), Disclosure, Inc. (Bethesda, MD), Kenny Information Systems (New York, NY), Moody’s Investors Service (New York, NY), and Thomson Municipal Services Inc. (New York, NY). Filing information relating to such NRMSIRs is set forth in Exhibit A hereto.

“*Official Statement*” means the “final official statement,” as defined in paragraph (f)(3) of the Rule.

“*Rule*” means Rule 15c2-12 promulgated by the SEC under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR Part 240, §240.15c2-12), as in effect on the date of this Certificate, including any official interpretations thereof issued either before or after the effective date of this Certificate which are applicable to this Certificate.

“*SEC*” means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

“*Series Certificate*” means any certificate executed by the Director of Finance as described in Section 3.3 of this Certificate extending the benefits of this Certificate to the Beneficial Owners, Holders and Underwriters of Bonds of a Series.

“*Series 1995A Official Statement*” means the Official Statement of the City and County relating to its General Obligation Bonds, Series 1995A.

“*SID*” means, at any time, a then-existing a state information depository, if any, as operated or designated as such by or on behalf of the State for the purposes referred to in the Rule. As of the date of this Certificate, there is no SID.

“*State*” means the State of Hawaii.

“*Supplemental Certificate*” means any certificate executed by the Director of Finance as described in Section 3.2 of this Certificate amending the provisions of this Certificate.

“*Unaudited Financial Statements*” means the same as Audited Financial Statements, except that they shall not have been audited.

“*Underwriter*” means any original underwriter of a Series of Bonds who is required to comply with the Rule and who is identified in a Series Certificate.

ARTICLE II

THE UNDERTAKING

Section 2.1. *Annual Financial Information.* (a) The City and County shall provide Annual Financial Information with respect to each Fiscal Year of the City and County, commencing with the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1996, by no later than eight months after the end of the respective Fiscal Year, to each NRMSIR and the SID. The City and County may provide Annual Financial Information by specific reference to documents (i) either (1) provided to each NRMSIR existing at the time of such reference and the SID or (2) filed with the SEC, or (ii) if such document is an Official Statement, available from the MSRB. The City and County may provide Annual Financial Information in one document or multiple documents comprising a package, and at one time or in part from time to time.

(b) The City and County shall provide, in a timely manner, notice of any failure of the City and County to provide the Annual Financial Information by the date specified in subsection (a) above to (i) either the MSRB or each NRMSIR, and (ii) the SID.

(c) If Audited Financial Statements are not provided as part of Annual Financial Information by the date required by Section 2.1(a) of this Certificate, the City and County shall provide (i) as part of the Annual Financial Information, Unaudited Financial Statements in a format similar to the unaudited financial statements contained in the Series 1995A Official Statement under the heading “CITY AND COUNTY REVENUES -- Financial Statements,” and (ii) Audited Financial Statements, when and if available, to each NRMSIR and the SID.

(d) The City and County’s current Fiscal Year is July 1 of a calendar year to June 30 of the succeeding calendar year. The City and County shall promptly notify (i) each NRMSIR, and (ii) the SID of each change in its Fiscal Year.

Section 2.2. *Material Event Notices.* (a) If a Material Event occurs, the City and County shall provide, in a timely manner, a Material Event Notice to (i) either the MSRB or each NRMSIR, and (ii) the SID.

(b) Upon any legal defeasance of any Bonds of a Series, the City and County shall provide notice of such defeasance to (i) each NRMSIR or the MSRB and (ii) the SID, which notice shall state whether such Bonds have been defeased to maturity or to redemption and the timing of such maturity or redemption.

(c) Each Material Event Notice shall be so captioned and shall prominently state the title, date and CUSIP numbers of the Bonds.

Section 2.3. *Additional Disclosure Obligations.* The City and County acknowledges and understands that other state and federal laws, including but not limited to the Securities Act of 1933 and Rule 10b-5 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, may apply to the City and County, and that under some circumstances compliance with this Certificate, without additional disclosures or other action, may not fully discharge all duties and obligations of the City and County under such laws.

Section 2.4. *Additional Information.* Nothing in this Certificate shall be deemed to prevent the City and County from disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in this Certificate or any other means of communication, or including any other information in any Annual Financial Information or Material Event Notice, in addition to that which is required by this Certificate. If the City and County chooses to include any information in any Annual Financial Information or Material Event Notice in addition to that which is specifically required by this Certificate, the City and County shall have no obligation under this Certificate to update such information or include it in any future Annual Financial Information or Material Event Notice.

Section 2.5. *No Previous Non-Compliance.* The City and County represents that since July 3, 1995, it has not failed to comply in any material respect with any previous undertaking in a written contract or agreement specified in paragraph (b)(5)(i) of the Rule.

Section 2.6. *Transmission of Information and Notices.* Unless otherwise required by law and, in the City and County's sole determination, subject to technical and economic feasibility, the City and County shall employ such methods of information and notice transmission as shall be requested or recommended by the herein-designated recipients of the City and County's information and notices.

ARTICLE III

TERMINATION, AMENDMENT, ENFORCEMENT, BENEFICIARIES AND DISSEMINATION AGENT

Section 3.1. *Termination.* (a) The City and County's obligations under this Certificate with respect to the Bonds of each Series shall terminate upon (i) a prior redemption or payment in full of all of the Bonds of such Series, or (ii) a legal defeasance of all of the Bonds of such Series.

(b) This Certificate, or any provision of this Certificate, shall be null and void in the event that there is delivered (i) to the Director of Finance an opinion of Counsel, addressed to the City and County, to the effect that those portions of the Rule which require this Certificate, or any of the provisions of this Certificate, respectively, do not or no longer apply to the Bonds, whether because such portions of the Rule are invalid, have been repealed, or otherwise, as shall be specified in such opinion, and (2) copies of such opinion to each NRMSIR and the SID.

Section 3.2. *Amendment.* (a) This Certificate may be amended by a Supplemental Certificate of the Director of Finance, without the consent of the Holders of the Bonds, if all of the following conditions are satisfied:

(1) such amendment is made in connection with a change in circumstances that arises from a change in legal (including regulatory) requirements, a change in law (including rules

or regulations) or in interpretations thereof, or a change in the identity, nature or status of the City and County or the type of business conducted thereby;

(2) this Certificate as so amended would have complied with the requirements of the Rule as of the date of this Certificate, after taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule, as well as any change in circumstances;

(3) there shall have been delivered to the Director of Finance, an opinion of Counsel, addressed to the City and County, to the same effect as set forth in clause (2) above;

(4) there shall have been delivered to the Director of Finance, an opinion of Counsel or a determination by a person, in each case unaffiliated with the City and County (such as bond counsel) and acceptable to the City and County, addressed to the City and County, to the effect that the amendment does not materially impair the interests of the Holders of the Bonds; and

(5) the City and County shall have delivered copies of such opinion(s) and amendment to each NRMSIR and the SID.

(b) In addition to subsection (a) above, this Certificate may be amended and any provision of this Certificate may be waived by a Supplemental Certificate of the Director of Finance, without the consent of the holders of the Bonds, if all of the following conditions are satisfied: (1) an amendment to the Rule is adopted, or a new or modified official interpretation of the Rule is issued, after the effective date of this Certificate which is applicable to this Certificate, (2) there shall have been delivered to the Director of Finance an opinion of Counsel, addressed to the City and County, to the effect that performance by the City and County under this Certificate as so amended or giving effect to such waiver, as the case may be, will not result in a violation of the Rule as amended or officially interpreted and (3) the City and County shall have delivered copies of such opinion and amendment to each NRMSIR and the SID.

(c) To the extent any amendment to this Certificate results in a change in the type of financial information or operating data provided pursuant to this Certificate, the first Annual Financial Information provided thereafter shall include a narrative explanation of the reasons for the amendment and the impact of the change.

(d) If an amendment is made to the accounting principles to be followed in preparing financial statements, the Annual Financial Information for the year in which the change is made shall present a comparison between the financial statements or information prepared on the basis of the new accounting principles and those prepared on the basis of the former accounting principles. Such comparison shall include a qualitative and, to the extent reasonably feasible, quantitative discussion of the differences in the accounting principles and the impact of the change in the accounting principles on the presentation of the financial information. Notice of such amendment shall be provided by the City and County to (i) either the MSRB or each NRMSIR and (ii) the SID.

Section 3.3. *Benefit; Third-Party Beneficiaries; Enforcement.* (a) By execution of a Series Certificate identifying the Underwriters and the Bonds of a Series, the provisions of this Certificate shall inure solely to the benefit of such Underwriters and the Holders from time to time of such Bonds. Beneficial Owners of such Bonds shall be third-party beneficiaries of this Certificate.

(b) Except as provided in this subsection (b), the provisions of this Certificate shall create no rights in any person or entity. The obligations of the City and County to comply with the provisions of this Certificate shall be enforceable by any Holder of outstanding Bonds; provided, however, that such right to enforce the provisions of this Certificate shall be limited solely to a right, by action in mandamus or for specific performance, to compel performance of the City and County's obligations under this Certificate. In consideration of the third-party beneficiary status of Beneficial Owners of Bonds pursuant to subsection (a) of this Section, Beneficial Owners shall be deemed to be Holders of Bonds for purposes of this subsection (b).

(c) Any failure by the City and County to perform in accordance with this Certificate shall not constitute a default under any ordinance or resolution of the City Council authorizing the Bonds of any Series or any certificate of the Director of Finance providing for the issuance of the Bond of a Series.

(d) This Certificate shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State, and any suits and actions arising out of this Certificate shall be instituted in a court of competent jurisdiction in the State; provided, however, that to the extent this Certificate addresses matters of federal securities laws, including the Rule, this Certificate shall be construed in accordance with such federal securities laws and official interpretations thereof.

Section 3.4. *Dissemination Agent.* The Director of Finance, on behalf of the City and County, shall disseminate the Annual Financial Information, the Audited Financial Statements, the Unaudited Financial Statements, the Material Event Notices and all other information and notices as described in this Certificate. The Director of Finance may appoint one or more agents to disseminate such information and notices.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1995.

FORM OF SERIES CERTIFICATE OF THE DIRECTOR OF BUDGET AND
FISCAL SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU,
PROVIDING FOR CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

I, the undersigned, MARY PATRICIA WATERHOUSE, being the duly appointed Director of Budget and Fiscal Services (the "Director of Budget and Fiscal Services") of the City and County of Honolulu (the "City and County"), and under Part I of Chapter 47, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as amended, and the Revised Charter of the City and County, the officer having the responsibility for issuing, selling, paying interest on and redeeming bonds, notes and other instruments of indebtedness of the City and County authorized by the Council thereof, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that: (i) this Certificate is a Series Certificate as defined in Section 1.1 and described in Section 3.3 of the Master Certificate of the Director of Finance of the City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii, Providing for Continuing Disclosure, dated November 15, 1995 (the "Master Certificate"); (ii) UBS Financial Services Inc. and Merrill Lynch & Co., as Underwriters of the City and County General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005E and Series 2005F, dated the date of issuance thereof (the "Series 2005 Bonds"), shall be beneficiaries of the Master Certificate; (iii) the Holders of the Series 2005 Bonds shall also be beneficiaries of the Master Certificate; (iv) the Beneficial Owners of the Series 2005 Bonds shall be third-party beneficiaries of the Master Certificate; and (v) all capitalized terms used herein shall have the respective meanings as defined in the Master Certificate.

The NRMSIRs as of the date hereof are set forth at www.sec.gov/info/municipal/nrmsir.htm.

Dated as of November __, 2005.

Mary Patricia Waterhouse
Director of Budget and Fiscal Services
City and County of Honolulu

The above and foregoing certificate is hereby
approved as to form and legality this
November __, 2005.

Carrie K.S. Okinaga
Corporation Counsel
City and County of Honolulu

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BOOK-ENTRY SYSTEM

Information on DTC and Book-Entry System. Information concerning DTC and the Book-Entry System contained in this Official Statement has been obtained from DTC and other sources that the City and County and the Underwriters believe to be reliable, and is not guaranteed as to accuracy or completeness by, and is not to be construed as a representation by, the Underwriters or the City and County.

The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”), New York, NY, will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Bonds will be issued as fully-registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC’s partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered Bond certificate will be issued for the Bonds, in the aggregate principal amount of such issue, and will be deposited with DTC.

DTC and its Participants. DTC, the world’s largest depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a “banking organization” within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a “clearing corporation” within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a “clearing agency” registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 2 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments from over 85 countries that DTC’s participants (“Direct Participants”) deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants’ accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation (“DTCC”). DTCC, in turn, is owned by a number of Direct Participants of DTC and Members of the National Securities Clearing Corporation, Government Securities Clearing Corporation, MBS Clearing Corporation, and Emerging Markets Clearing Corporation, (NSCC, GSCC, MBSCC, and EMCC, also subsidiaries of DTCC), as well as by the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., the American Stock Exchange LLC, and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly (“Indirect Participants”). DTC has Standard & Poor’s highest rating: AAA. The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at www.dtcc.com.

Purchase of Ownership Interests. Purchases of Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Bonds on DTC’s records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Bond (“Beneficial Owner”) is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants’ records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Bonds are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in the Bonds, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Bonds is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Bonds deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC’s partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of Bonds with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other DTC nominee do not effect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Bonds; DTC’s records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Bonds are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Notices and Other Communications. Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time.

Redemption notices shall be sent to DTC. If less than all of the Bonds within an issue are being redeemed, DTC's practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in such issue to be redeemed.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor any other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to Bonds unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's Procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to the City and County as soon as possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts Bonds are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Redemption Proceeds, Distributions, and Dividend Payments. Redemption proceeds, distributions, and dividend payments on the Bonds will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from the City and County or Agent, on payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC, Agent, or the City and County, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of redemption proceeds, distributions, and dividend payments to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the City and County or Agent, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

Discontinuance of Book-Entry System. DTC may discontinue providing its services as depository with respect to the Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice to the City and County or Agent. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor depository is not obtained, Bond certificates are required to be printed and delivered.

The City and County may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, Bond certificates will be printed and delivered.

Use of Certain Terms in Other Sections of the Official Statement. In reviewing this Official Statement it should be understood that while the Bonds are in the Book-Entry System, references in other sections of this Official Statement to owners should be read to include the person for which the Participant acquires an interest in the Bonds, but (i) all rights of ownership must be exercised through DTC and the Book-Entry System and (ii) notices that are to be given to owners by the City and County will be given only to DTC. DTC will forward (or cause to be forwarded) the notices to the Participants by its usual procedures so that such Participants may forward (or cause to be forwarded) such notices to the Beneficial Owners.

City and County Disclaimer of Responsibility. The City and County will have no responsibility or obligation to Direct Participants, to Indirect Participants or to Beneficial Owners with respect to (i) the accuracy of any records maintained by DTC, any Direct Participants or Indirect Participants, or (ii) the payment by DTC, any Direct Participants or any Indirect Participants of any amount in respect of principal or redemption price of or interest on the Bonds, or (iii) any notice which is permitted or required to be given to owners (except such notice as is required to be given by the City and County to DTC), or (iv) the selection by DTC of any Participant to receive payment in the event of a partial redemption of the Bonds, or (v) any consent given or other action taken by DTC as Owner of the Bonds, or (vi) any other event or purpose.

SPECIMEN BOND INSURANCE POLICY

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Financial Guaranty Insurance Company
 125 Park Avenue
 New York, NY 10017
 T 212-312-3000
 T 800-352-0001

Municipal Bond New Issue Insurance Policy

Issuer:	Policy Number:
	Control Number: 0010001
Bonds:	Premium:

Financial Guaranty Insurance Company ("Financial Guaranty"), a New York stock insurance company, in consideration of the payment of the premium and subject to the terms of this Policy, hereby unconditionally and irrevocably agrees to pay to U.S. Bank Trust National Association or its successor, as its agent (the "Fiscal Agent"), for the benefit of Bondholders, that portion of the principal and interest on the above-described debt obligations (the "Bonds") which shall become Due for Payment but shall be unpaid by reason of Nonpayment by the Issuer.

Financial Guaranty will make such payments to the Fiscal Agent on the date such principal or interest becomes Due for Payment or on the Business Day next following the day on which Financial Guaranty shall have received Notice of Nonpayment, whichever is later. The Fiscal Agent will disburse to the Bondholder the face amount of principal and interest which is then Due for Payment but is unpaid by reason of Nonpayment by the Issuer but only upon receipt by the Fiscal Agent, in form reasonably satisfactory to it, of (i) evidence of the Bondholder's right to receive payment of the principal or interest Due for Payment and (ii) evidence, including any appropriate instruments of assignment, that all of the Bondholder's rights to payment of such principal or interest Due for Payment shall thereupon vest in Financial Guaranty. Upon such disbursement, Financial Guaranty shall become the owner of the Bond, appurtenant coupon or right to payment of principal or interest on such Bond and shall be fully subrogated to all of the Bondholder's rights thereunder, including the Bondholder's right to payment thereof.

This Policy is non-cancellable for any reason. The premium on this Policy is not refundable for any reason, including the payment of the Bonds prior to their maturity. This Policy does not insure against loss of any prepayment premium which may at any time be payable with respect to any Bond.

As used herein, the term "Bondholder" means, as to a particular Bond, the person other than the Issuer who, at the time of Nonpayment, is entitled under the terms of such Bond to payment thereof. "Due for Payment" means, when referring to the principal of a Bond, the stated maturity date thereof or the date on which the same shall have been duly called for mandatory sinking fund redemption and does not refer to any earlier date on which payment is due by reason of call for redemption (other than by mandatory sinking fund redemption), acceleration or other advancement of maturity and means, when referring to interest on a Bond, the stated date for payment of interest. "Nonpayment" in respect of a Bond means the failure of the Issuer to have provided sufficient funds to the paying agent for payment in full of all



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principal and interest Due for Payment on such Bond. "Notice" means telephonic or telegraphic notice, subsequently confirmed in writing, or written notice by registered or certified mail, from a Bondholder or a paying agent for the Bonds to Financial Guaranty. "Business Day" means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or a day on which the Fiscal Agent is authorized by law to remain closed.

In Witness Whereof, Financial Guaranty has caused this Policy to be affixed with its corporate seal and to be signed by its duly authorized officer in facsimile to become effective and binding upon Financial Guaranty by virtue of the countersignature of its duly authorized representative.

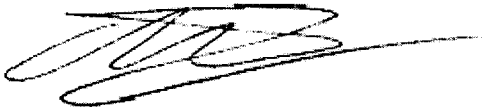


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Effective Date:

Authorized Representative

U.S. Bank Trust National Association, acknowledges that it has agreed to perform the duties of Fiscal Agent under this Policy.



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It is further understood that the term "Nonpayment" in respect of a Bond includes any payment of principal or interest made to a Bondholder by or on behalf of the issuer of such Bond which has been recovered from such Bondholder pursuant to the United States Bankruptcy Code by a trustee in bankruptcy in accordance with a final, nonappealable order of a court having competent jurisdiction.

NOTHING HEREIN SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO WAIVE, ALTER, REDUCE OR AMEND COVERAGE IN ANY OTHER SECTION OF THE POLICY. IF FOUND CONTRARY TO THE POLICY LANGUAGE, THE TERMS OF THIS ENDORSEMENT SUPERSEDE THE POLICY LANGUAGE.

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President

Effective Date:

Authorized Representative

Acknowledged as of the Effective Date written above:

Authorized Officer

U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Fiscal Agent

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